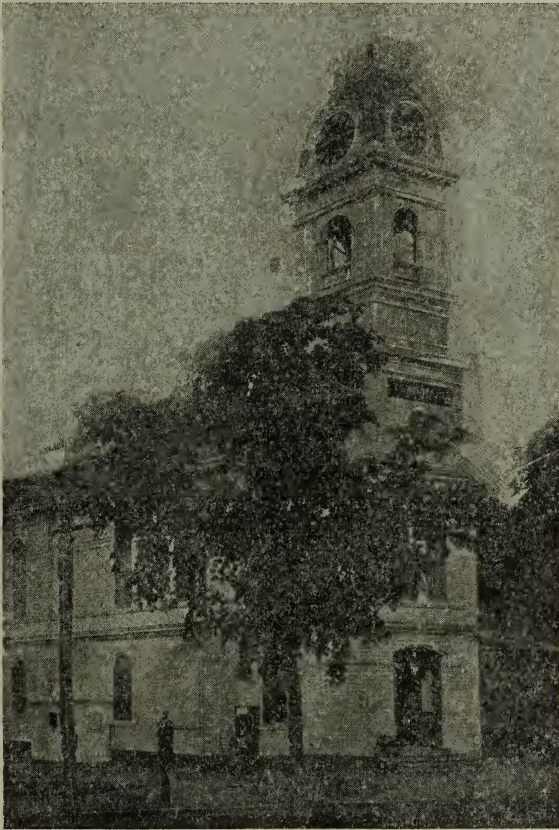


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For the Year Ending December 31
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Elected Town Officers 1944

Selectmen

James W. Buchanan

Philip E. Bessom

Albert S. Hills

Moderator

John R. Hurlburt

Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1947

Term as Town Clerk expires 1946

Town Treasurer

Lester B. Morley

Term expires 1947

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

Harold G. Enholm, Chairman

Term expires 1947

Harold C. Hudson

Term expires 1946

George B. Atkins

Term expires 1945

Assessors

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman

Term expires 1947

Clarence B. Humphrey, Secretary

Term expires 1945

John A. Holmes

Term expires 1946

Board of Park Commissioners

John Homan, Chairman

Term expires 1946

Ralph I. Lindsey, Secretary

Term expires 1947

Frederick C. Burk

Term expires 1945

School Committee

Edgar U. Burdett, Chairman

Term expires 1946

Marion D. Morse

Term expires 1945

Bernard F. Carey

Term expires 1947

Amos E. Russell

Term expires 1945

Ralph N. Murray

Term expires 1947

Trustees of Public Library

Lee T. Gray, Chairman

Term expires 1947

Rev. James D. Cumins, Secretary

Term expires 1945

George W. Howe

Term expires 1946

Board of Public Welfare

Fred M. Seaton, Chairman

Term expires 1947

Donald Redfern

Term expires 1945

Walter L. Ranger

Term expires 1946

Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1947

Dr. Chester P. Brown (On Military leave)

Term expires 1945

George J. Nichols

Term expires 1946

H. Allan Durkee (Military Substitute)

Appointed September 23, 1943

Surveyor of Highways

Timothy J. Ryan

Term expires 1945

Constables

Wayne Anderson

Leonard H. Bates

Willis E. Shephard

Planning Board

James R. Maddock, Chairman

Term expires 1947

George J. Nichols, Secretary

Arthur H. McGovern

Term expires 1945

(Resigned August 17, 1944)

Ralph L. Williams

Term expires 1946

(Appointed March 9, 1944)

Gordon L. Brown

Thomas W. Duncan

(Appointed August 31, 1944)

Term expires 1946

Chester A. Brown

Term expires 1948

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Harold L. Austin

Term expires 1947

Conrad P. Richardson

Term expires 1945

Henry S. Baldwin

Term expires 1946

Town Meeting Members 1944

Precinct One

		Term Expires
Wayne Anderson	58 Crescent Street	1945
Leonard H. Bates	108 Essex Street	1945
Lewis H. Berry	82 Burpee Road	1946
Dana R. Bosworth	22 Burpee Road	1946
Chester E. Bradley	66 Buena Vista Street	1945
Raymond J. Bufalino	1 Essex Terrace	1947
Frederick C. Burk	143 Stetson Avenue	1946
Helen E. Carson	94 Foster Road	1947
Frederick R. Champion	16 Hillside Avenue	1945
William F. Durgin, Jr.	29 Jessie Street	1945
Frank C. Durkee	4 Upland Road	1946
George D. R. Durkee	4 Upland Road	1947
Alfred N. Frazier	346 Essex Street	1947
Henry H. Freeto	18 Burpee Road	1946
Hulbert C. Griffin	62 Roy Street	1947
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex Street	1945
Stephen W. Madden	25 Ryan Place	1945
Joseph F. Marino	337 Essex Street	1946
Charles W. Parks	148 Essex Street	1946
Antonio Parletta	43 Cherry Street	1947
Williard H. Robinson	11 Hillside Avenue	1946
Woodbury L. Roderick	145 Stetson Avenue	1945
Vacancy		1947
Vacancy		1947

Precinct Two

		Term Expires
Earl Abrams	68 Franklin Avenue	1947
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36 Maple Avenue	1947

		Term Expires
Harry E. Cahoon	34B Essex Avenue	1945
Howard E. Carter	26 Essex Avenue	1945
J. Dane Chandler	7 Essex Avenue	1945
Albert E. Devitt	26 Stetson Avenue	1945
Raymond O. Doane	34 Franklin Avenue	1946
Frank B. Drummond	52 Franklin Avenue	1945
Charles B. Fontaine	47 Plymouth Avenue	1947
Leo W. Frechette	3 Plymouth Avenue	1946
*E. Roland Goodwin	6 Essex Avenue	1945
John F. Graham	68 Plymouth Avenue	1947
C. Frank Hathaway	257 Burrill Street	1945
John A. Holmes	10 Essex Avenue	1946
Selden D. Hulquist	60 Beach Avenue	1946
Fred L. Johnson	57 Worcester Avenue	1946
Madison D. Kimball	33 Plymouth Avenue	1947
Albert E. Matthews	23 Essex Street	1946
Frederick Miller	48 Franklin Avenue	1947
Pearl D. Morley	53 Plymouth Avenue	1946
Edmund W. Pease	92 Stetson Avenue	1947
Evelyn S. Ryan	14 Plymouth Avenue	1945
Loring C. Smith	29 Plymouth Avenue	1946
Evelyn Fryers	63 Franklin Avenue	(Mil. Sub.)
Vacancy		1947

Precinct Three

		Term Expires
I. Murray Adams	33 Rock Avenue	1947
George B. Atkins	171 Burrill Street	1947
LeRoy S. Austin	63 Pine Street	1945
Ralph E. Bicknell	79 Burrill Street	1945
Chester A. Brown	17 Middlesex Avenue	1945
*Chester P. Brown	3 King's Beach Terrace	1946
Edgar U. Burdett	56 Elmwood Road	1945
**John E. Burns, Sr.	12 Boynton Street	1946
Henry J. Callahan	58 Burrill Street	1945
William H. Carroll	148 Burrill Street	1947
George C. Chaisson	3 Elmwood Road	1946
Ralph J. Curtis	160 Burrill Street	1945
Clarence M. Finch	32 Thomas Road	1946
Loring Grimes	84 Humphrey Street	1945
Harold F. Harvey	32 Norfolk Avenue	1946
George H. Knowlton	164 Burrill Street	1947
Richard W. Kunkle	2 Humphrey Street	(Mil. Sub.)
Harry M. Lowd	90 Burrill Street	1945
Malcolm F. MacLean	20 Elmwood Road	1947
*Ernest Manchin	44 Norfolk Avenue	1946
Lincoln A. Palmer	44 Humphrey Street	1946
Anthony F. Pierre	58 Pine Street	1947
Leland S. Ross	16 Curry Circle	1946
Margaret M. Scanlon	113 Burrill Street	1947
Harry M. Shanahan	4 Ellis Terrace	1947
Charles Vray	76 Norfolk Avenue	(Mil. Sub.)

Precinct Four

		Term Expires
Granville F. Allen	26 Farragut Road	1945
Herbert R. Anderson	34 Farragut Road	1945
Egbert H. Ballard	22 Farragut Road	1947
Edward E. Call	60 Thomas Road	1945
Robert H. Crosby	117 Paradise Road	1945
Lyndon W. Ellis	89 Norfolk Avenue	1946
Walter E. Furbush	18 Berkshire Street	1945

		Term Expires
Stuart W. Graham	14 Brewster Terrace	1946
Gerald R. Griffin	42 Hampden Street	1946
Arthur E. Hardy	174 Norfolk Avenue	1946
George J. Harvey	3 Paton Terrace	1947
Albert S. Hills	137 Norfolk Avenue	1947
Michael M. Ingalls	29 Norfolk Avenue	1945
Alfred B. Jones	169 Paradise Road	1947
Walter F. Livermore	135 Paradise Road	1946
James R. Maddock	4 Farragut Road	1947
Robert C. Mansfield	25 Norfolk Avenue	1947
Harvey P. Newcomb	30 Farragut Road	1947
Walter L. Ranger	7 Hampden Street	1946
Lawrence W. Regester	57 Middlesex Avenue	1945
Fred M. Seaton	113 Paradise Road	1946
Kenneth W. Ulman	8 Brewster Terrace	1945
Norbert A. Ulman	142 Norfolk Avenue	1946
Vacancy		1947

Precinct Five

		Term Expires
Harold R. Austin	150 Redington Street	1946
Edwin M. Bailey	19 Farragut Road	1945
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood Road	1945
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108 Greenwood Avenue	1947
Harold P. Brown	55 Lexington Circle	1946
Robert G. Byrne	3 Lexington Park	1945
Frederic P. Clark	29 Outlook Road	1946
Harold G. Enholm	4 Sheridan Road	1945
Edwin A. Fuller	85 Walker Road	1947
George M. Glidden	30 Banks Terrace	1947
Edward K. Hempel	37 Farragut Road	1945
Harold C. Hudson	18 Devens Road	1947
George E. Hutchinson	78 Fuller Avenue	1946
Robert M. Leonard	176 Aspen Road	1946
Ralph I. Lindsey	148 Elmwood Road	1947
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood Avenue	1945
George H. Lucey	49 Devens Road	1947
T. Carlton Rowen	90 Mountwood Road	1946
Winthrop M. Sears	55 Sherwood Road	1945
Raymond B. Wade	107 Aspen Road	1946
J. Henry Welch	153 Elmwood Road	1945
Vacancy		1947
Vacancy		1947
Vacancy		1946

Precinct Six

		Term Expires
Benjamin F. Allen	322 Humphrey Street	1947
Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland Street	1945
James A. Breed	50 Greenwood Avenue	1947
Edward F. Burke	82 Redington Street	1946
Harold F. Carlson	7 Blaney Circle	1946
William Edgar Carter	269 Humphrey Street	1947
Willis B. Chapman	322 Humphrey Street	1945
Warren H. Colby	253 Humphrey Street	1946
Harvey A. Craig	29 Ingalls Terrace	1946
Paul C. Curtis	95 Rockland Street	1947
Charles A. Easterbrooks	20 Oak Road	1946
*Vincent B. Easterbrooks	496 Humphrey Street	1945
Roger L. Farnum	4 Blaney Street	1946
Clarence B. Humphrey	12 Humphrey Terrace	1945
Archibald Miller	304 Humphrey Street	1947
Frank E. Morrison	28 Bay View Avenue	1945
G. Jeffrey Nichols	208 Humphrey Street	1945

		Term Expires
Vincent P. O'Brien	202 Humphrey Street	1946
Roger W. Pope	52 Bay View Drive	1945
Donald Redfern	292 Humphrey Street	1947
Frederick P. Rooke	79 Millett Road	1946
Frederick J. Rudd	312 Humphrey Street	1946
Lloyd D. Smith	29 Ingalls Terrace	1947

Precinct Seven

		Term Expires
Walter E. Barnes	14 Sargent Road	1946
Philip E. Bessom	4 Palmer Avenue	1945
Aime H. Bourke	12 Ocean View Road	1946
C. Glover Bowes	2 Tupelo Road	1946
Edward F. Breed	16 Palmer Avenue	1945
Thomas S. Bubier	3 Beverly Road	1945
James W. Buchanan	110 Aspen Road	1946
Charles F. Buckland	46 Lewis Road	1947
Frank L. Burk	60 Orient Court	1946
Patrick J. Cryan	45 Pleasant Street	1945
Ralph C. Curtis	44 Puritan Avenue	1947
Harold A. Durkee	28 Puritan Avenue	1945
John Homan	69 Ocean View Road	1946
Robert F. Kimball	70 Atlantic Avenue	1945
Lawrence B. Leonard	30 Atlantic Avenue	1947
Francis W. B. Maitland	356 Puritan Road	1946
Lester B. Morley	62 Millett Road	1947
Fred L. Mower	34 Atlantic Avenue	1947
Edward B. Mylott	15 Walnut Road	1945
Conrad P. Richardson	15 Beverly Road	1946
Amos E. Russell	85 Kensington Lane	1947
James W. Santry, Jr.	10 Walnut Road	1947
Francis L. Smith	75 Bates Road	1947
Harold P. Willett	34 Lewis Road	1945

Precinct Eight

		Term Expires
John H. Blodgett	100 Beach Bluff Avenue	1946
Thomas H. Bradley	20 Orchard Road	1946
Richard P. Breed	106 Bradlee Avenue	1945
Frederick S. Brennan	33 Hawthorne Road	1946
Horace Burrough, III	163 Beach Bluff Avenue	1945
Bernard F. Carey	63 Orchard Road	1946
Pardon N. Dexter	16 Nason Road	1947
Charles F. Gallagher	32 Beach Bluff Avenue	1946
Lee T. Gray	79 Morton Road	1946
Irving B. Hitchings	30 Stanwood Road	1946
George W. Howe	44 Beach Bluff Avenue	1945
John I. Hull	9 Lawrence Road	1945
John R. Hurlburt	40 Beach Bluff Avenue	1945
Harold A. Johnson	37 Crosman Avenue	1946
Joseph S. Kimball	43 Beach Bluff Avenue	1947
Warren W. Morton	16 Crosman Avenue	1947
John C. Nutter	21 Mostyn Street	1947
Robert F. O'Neill	38 Stanwood Road	1945
Arnold S. Potter	31 Estabrook Road	1947
Albert N. Rothermel	72 Bradlee Avenue	1947
George F. Vincent	78 Phillips Avenue	1945
Raymond T. Vredenburg	10 Clarke Road	1945
Ralph L. Williams	27 Morton Road	1947
Arthur M. Wyman	2 Beach Bluff Avenue	1947

* In the Armed Forces

**Deceased

Appointed Town Officers

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Secretary of Selectmen
Richard Chambers

Town Counsel
George H. Lucey

Town Accountant
I. Murray Adams

Town Engineer
Howard L. Hamill

Assistant Town Engineer
Freeman W. Towers

Superintendent of Cemetery
Thomas Handley

Burial Agent
James A. Hegarty

Forest Warden
Frederick C. Burk

Building Inspector
Raymond O. Doane

Assistant Building Inspector
Winthrop M. Sears

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Charles Walter Burrill

Agent and Custodian of Town Hall
Leonard H. Bates

Assistant Custodian
Daniel Cameron

Dog Officer
Willis E. Shephard

Fence Viewers
Raymond O. Doane, Howard L. Hamill

Inspector of Petroleum
Jefferson G. Owens

Soldiers' Relief Agent and State Aid Correspondent
James A. Hegarty

Board of Registrars
Herbert W. Andrews, Republican, Chairman
Term expires 1947

Dorothy M. Minton, Democrat
Term expires 1946

Charles P. McGettrick,
(On Military leave) Democrat,
Term expires 1945

Harold R. Young, Democrat
(Military Substitute)

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Republican
Clerk Ex-Officio

Smoke Inspector
 Raymond O. Doane

Engineers of Fire Department
 Albert N. Rothermel, Chairman
 Resigned June 15, 1944
 Charles H. Lampard, Chairman
 Appointed June 29, 1944

Frederick T. Rooke

Roy F. Olson

Chief of Fire Department
 Charles H. Lampard

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup
 James M. Kennedy (Acting Chief of Police)
 Francis P. Wall (Appointed Chief of Police November 4, 1944)

Special Police Officers

Wayne Anderson	98 Norfolk Avenue
Herbert W. Andrews	58 Crescent Street
Harold S. Armstrong	70 Puritan Road
Nathan Aronson	212 Salem Street
George B. Atkins	30 Nason Road
Samuel L. Atkins	67 Stetson Avenue
Philip G. Averill	118 Burrill Street
Earl M. Bailey	10 Walnut Road
Thomas A. Bailey	77 Kensington Lane
George G. Barker	68 King Street
Roland C. Barnes	17 Banks Road
Frederick L. Bartlett	177 Burrill Street
Howard E. Batchelder	25 Neighborhood Road
Leonard H. Bates	11 Norfolk Avenue
Philip E. Bessom	102 Essex Street
J. Willard Blades	4 Palmer Avenue
Harold C. Blaney	10 Minerva Street
John H. Blodgett	163 Burrill Street
Philip W. Blood	100 Beach Bluff Avenue
Samuel Bloomberg	33 Rockland Street
Brooks K. Blossom	19 Stanley Road
William V. Boudreau	109 Broad Street, Lynn
C. Glover Bowes	20 Columbia Street
Chester E. Bradley	2 Tupelo Road
Thomas H. Bradley	66 Buena Vista Street
John T. Brookhouse	20 Orchard Road
James W. Buchanan	20 Norfolk Avenue
Mary C. Bucknam	110 Aspen Road
Frank L. Burk	114 Norfolk Avenue
C. Walter Burrill	60 Orient Court
Horace Burroughs, 3rd	34 Maple Avenue
Arthur F. Burt	163 Beach Bluff Avenue
Arthur L. Burt	15 Shaw Road
Robert G. Byrne	15 Uortter Place
Thomas J. Cahill	3 Lexington Park
Donald C. Cahoon	39 Grant Road
Harry E. Cahoon	20 Blodgett Avenue
L. Herbert Cahoon	34B Essex Street
Robert H. Calhoun	43 Norfolk Avenue
Henry J. Callahan	20 Barnstable Street
Daniel Cameron	58 Burrill Street
Peter Cassidy	43 Franklin Avenue
Arthur E. Cate	8 Banks Road
George H. Chaisson	75 Franklin Avenue
Frederick R. Champion	58 Redington Street

Hyman B. Chandler	16 Hillside Avenue
Alphonse Chiancone	128 Walker Road
Joseph G. Clancy	17 Rockland Street
Ray Colangelo	9 Paradise Road
Frank G. Coletti	16 Columbia Street
Paul Coletti	7 Thorndike Terrace
Charles A. Colton	50 Puritan Road
Arthur R. Conley	57 Redington Street
Charles E. Connelly	43 Maple Avenue
Edward D. Cook	159 Phillips Avenue
Kenneth Cort	94 Windsor Avenue
Homer J. Craft	1 Juniper Road
Ray D. Crooker	107 Banks Road
Paul C. Curtis	95 Rockland Street
Ralph C. Curtis	44 Puritan Avenue
Warren H. Cushman	243 Humphrey Street
Anthony F. D'Agness	20 Eastman Avenue
Eldridge T. Davis	34 Berkshire Street
J. Price Davis	68 Middlesex Avenue
Ralph L. Day	41 Suffolk Avenue
Charles H. Deming	23 Devens Road
Daniel B. Demster	New Ocean House
Ralph L. Dennis	71 Middlesex Avenue
Leon R. DeVeau	16 Rockland Street
George E. Devitt	128 Burrill Street
Pardon N. Dexter	16 Nason Road
George V. Doane	9 Rock Avenue
Frank W. Doda	87 Magnolia Road
Charles J. Dolan	3 Beach Avenue
Stephen J. Donlon	35 Salem Street
Lawrence L. Dotey	17 Littles Point
Joseph M. Downey	19 Lewis Road
John P. Drislane	22 Middlesex Avenue
Thomas W. Duncan	38 Crosman Avenue
Harold O. Durgin	103 Burpee Road
George D. D. Durkee	4 Upland Road
H. Allan Durkee	28 Puritan Avenue
Vincent B. Easterbrooks	496 Humphrey Street
Hamilton P. Edwards	55 Atlantic Avenue
J. Howard Edwards	69 Atlantic Avenue
Lyndon W. Ellis	89 Atlantic Avenue
Clyde S. Emery	8 Lodge Road
Harold G. Enholm	4 Sheridan Road
William G. Faia	12 Beach Avenue
Harold L. Feeny	146 Elmwood Road
James J. Fitzpatrick	15 Redington Street
Paul W. Fitzpatrick	35 Lincoln Circle
Berton A. Fogg	16 Blaney Circle
Alfred N. Frazier	346 Essex Street
Leo W. Frechette	3 Plymouth Avenue
Bernard A. Friberg	2 Paton Terrace
Gordon F. Fuller	14 Ocean View Road
Giacomo Gallo	44 Orient Court
Albert E. Gallup	65 King Street
Robert W. Gardner	43 Hillside Avenue
James D. Gavel	97 Norfolk Avenue
George W. Getchell	694 Humphrey Street
Norman J. Given	16 Essex Street
Herman A. Goodwin	142 Walker Road
Ralph E. Gould	74 Humphrey Street
Vera F. Gould	1 Blaney Circle
Stuart W. Graham	14 Brewster Terrace
Victor D. Greig	185 Burrill Street
Gerald R. Griffin	42 Hampden Street

Eustis B. Grimes
 Thomas Handley
 Arthur E. Hardy
 Harold F. Harvey
 Herman W. Hay
 John D. Healy
 James A. Hegarty
 Robert B. Hegarty
 Edward K. Hempel
 Lotta A. Hempel
 Roger W. Henry
 Alfred A. Heseltine
 Alfred M. Heseltine
 Albert S. Hills
 Clarence W. Horton
 Everett C. Howe
 Harold C. Hudson
 John R. Hurlburt
 Emilio Iarrobino
 Granville Ingalls
 P. Raymond Jackman
 William W. Jaeger
 Fletcher A. Johnson
 Wendell F. Jones
 Clement E. Kennedy
 Francis M. Kennedy
 George B. Kennedy
 Frank Lally
 Frank J. Landry
 Louis L. LaParrella
 John T. Lee
 Robert M. Leonard
 Ralph I. Lindsey
 Alexander E. Little
 Robert P. Loring
 Edward D. Loveday
 Albert E. Loyte
 George A. Lyons
 Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
 Alfred J. Manchin
 Ernest Manchin
 Eugene L. Mann
 Wilfred W. March
 Sullivan Marino
 Frank W. Marsh
 Albert R. Martin
 B. Malcolm Martin
 Leo Mascott
 Louis V. Massei
 John A. Massey
 Francis H. McCarran, Sr.
 Charles P. McGettrick
 Thomas F. McGettrick
 William J. McGettrick
 Charles A. McKenna
 Delmar H. McLean
 John G. McLearn
 Ralph D. Merritt
 William P. Mitchell
 J. Joseph Moloney
 Edwin F. Moran
 John G. Moran
 Fred L. Mower
 Harding P. Mudge

89 Aspen Road
 95 Stetson Avenue
 174 Norfolk Avenue
 32 Norfolk Avenue
 184 Burrill Street
 30 Franklin Avenue
 350 Essex Street
 350 Essex Street
 37 Farragut Road
 37 Farragut Road
 195 Burrill Street
 440 Atlantic Avenue
 440 Atlantic Avenue
 137 Norfolk Avenue
 84 Humphrey Street
 49 Magnolia Road
 18 Devens Road
 40 Beach Bluff Avenue
 670 Humphrey Street
 40 Burrill Street
 128A Burrill Street
 41 Stetson Avenue
 67 Middlesex Avenue
 53 Redington Street
 New Ocean House
 4 Plymouth Avenue
 16 Orient Court
 34 Claremont Terrace
 28 Barnstable Street
 53 Jessie Street
 146 Aspen Road
 176 Aspen Road
 148 Elmwood Road
 230 Salem Street
 95 Paradise Road
 40 Lewis Road
 90 Pine Street
 3 Tupelo Road
 9 Ingalls Terrace
 674 Humphrey Street
 44 Norfolk Avenue
 27 Bay View Avenue
 28 Suffolk Avenue
 127 Walker Road
 42 Essex Avenue
 18 Maple Avenue
 67 Mountwood Road
 2 Phillips Terrace
 10 Nichols Street
 68 Worcester Avenue
 8 Sheridan Terrace
 35 King Street
 35 King Street
 35 King Street
 77 Kensington Lane
 15 Beach Avenue
 15 Rockland Street
 161 Paradise Road
 70 Franklin Avenue
 14 Arbutus Road
 64 Beach Avenue
 6 Barnstable Street
 34 Atlantic Avenue
 61 Devens Road

John F. Muthe	200 Forest Avenue
Daniel J. Myers	66 New Ocean Street
Roy Nelson, Jr.	11 Orient Court
Amos P. Nichols, Jr.	149 Burrill Street
George E. Nickerson	15 Rockland Street
Hjalmar T. Nordin	18 Mapledale Place
Carl B. Nowell	65 Atlantic Road
Vincent P. O'Brien	202 Humphrey Street
James P. O'Leary	72 Magnolia Road
Robert F. O'Neill	38 Stanwood Road
Emanuel Pagano	202 Chatham Street, Lynn
Michael J. Pagnotta	515 Humphrey Street
Antonio Parletta	42 Cherry Street
Mary M. Pedrick	6 Huron Street
Herbert F. Pendleton	63 Beach Avenue
Joseph W. Pendleton	21 Erie Street, Lynn
Russell F. Perkins	137 Stetson Avenue
Leroy V. Perry	16 Elwin Road
Philip F. Perry	42 Eastman Avenue
Robert K. Phillips	157 Paradise Road
Francis Pierre	181 Stetson Avenue
Frank Pietrogallo	50 Buena Vista Street
George J. Place	44 Sherwood Road
Roger W. Pope	52 Bay View Drive
George W. Pratt	51 Windsor Avenue
D. Joseph Quealy	22 Pleasant Street
Martin H. Randall	11 Linden Avenue
Allan B. Ranger	9 Farragut Road
Walter L. Ranger	7 Hampden Street
Donald Redfern	292 Humphrey Street
Patrick F. Regan	121 Norfolk Avenue
Harry Remis	33 Puritan Park
Conrad P. Richardson	15 Beverly Road
John T. Riley	2 Devens Road
Robert A. Riley	2 Devens Road
Thomas H. Riley	2 Devens Road
William J. Rose	10 Bay View Avenue
Amos E. Russell	66 Kensington Lane
Thomas Saville	43 Redington Street
Charles J. Scanlon	113 Burrill Street
Winthrop M. Sears	55 Sherwood Road
Frederick M. Seaton	112 Paradise Road
Raphail Seiberg	35 Banks Road
Alice L. Shaw	38 Outlook Road
Willis E. Shephard	645 Humphrey Street
Marcus L. Sherin	34 Stanley Road
David Sherman	37 Essex Street
Fred E. Small, Jr.	48 Humphrey Street
George W. Smith	57 Monument Avenue
Lila M. Smith	44 Ocean View Road
Clarence E. Spinney	56 Crescent Street
Boardman G. Steadman	31 Minerva Street
Clarence B. Stensrud	15 Minerva Street
Edward A. Stone	5 Erie Street
Charles L. Stover	31 Hampden Street
Simeon J. Strong	11 Highland Place
Charles W. Sumner	28 Norfolk Avenue
Harry W. Sundberg	41 Nason Road
Ivan C. Sutherland	96 Banks Road
William H. Sutherland, Jr.	444 Humphrey Street
Kenneth F. Swain	97 Farragut Road
Glover Swindlehurst	59 Puritan Road
Russell J. Thayer	30 Magnolia Road
James O. Thorner	86 Norfolk Avenue

Calvin S. Tilden	17 Claremont Terrace
Harvey R. Trask	36 Ellis Road
Ralph C. Tyler	54 Columbia Street
Kenneth W. Ulman	8 Brewster Terrace
Antonio Videtta	50 Jessie Street
Alexander P. Weinstein	5A Erie Street
Howard B. Whipple	54 Mountwood Road
Carl G. Winer	52 Bates Road
Clark W. Wood	8 Arbutus Road
Daniel W. Wormwood	94 Banks Road
Robert W. Wright	33 Manton Road
Charles F. Young	161 Paradise Road
Harold W. Young	23 Nason Road
Rocco Zuchero	15 Hemenway Road

Board of Appeals

Conrad P. Richardson, Chairman
Term expires 1946

C. Glover Bowes
Term expires 1944

Charles A. Easterbrooks
(Resigned May 4, 1944)
Term expires 1945

Eustis B. Grimes
(Appointed May 4, 1944)
Term expires 1945

Contributory Retirement System Board

Dr. Lincoln A. Palmer, Chairman
Term expires 1946

I. Murray Adams, Town Accountant, Secretary
(Appointed by Statute)
Frederick C. Burk
(Elected by members of system)
Term expires 1947

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
Fred M. Seaton, Chairman

Donald Redfern

Walter L. Ranger

Helen E. Carson, Secretary

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance

Precinct 1	Robert B. Hegarty
Precinct 2	Frank B. Drummond
Precinct 3	Harry M. Shanahan
Precinct 4	Robert C. Mansfield
Precinct 5	Frederick P. Clark
Precinct 6	Harold F. Carlson
Precinct 7	James W. Santry, Chairman
Precinct 8	Richard P. Breed

Records of the Town Clerk

January 29, 1944.

On this date, William H. McCarty, tendered his resignation as Finance Committee member from Precinct 8.

TOWN WARRANT

Monday, February 21, 1944

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows' Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the twenty-first day of February, 1944, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1944, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for four (4) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct two for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct two for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct four for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct seven for one (1) year.

All to be chosen by ballot.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1943. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a street and/or sidewalk construction program in the town, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1943, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and take any action relating thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take on the matter of purchasing and providing for street signs, the same to be prepared and placed by the Highway Department, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase topsoil, loam, seed, and fertilizer sufficient to provide a practice and play area located in the rear of the present football field at Phillip's Park and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and the School Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase drainage pipe and approximately 2400 Cubic Yards of topsoil and loam for the baseball diamond at Phillip's Park and to appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate \$1,400.00 for the purpose of starting and preparing a Master Plan of the Town in accordance with Chapter 41, General Laws, Section 81A to 81J inclusive, of the Planning Enabling Act accepted by the Town. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to lay a sewer on Windsor Avenue for a distance of approximately two hundred twenty-five feet (225) from the existing manhole near the Lynn Line, and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1943, entitled "An act to permit cities and towns to indemnify military substitutes serving in their fire forces or fire departments." Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to build and construct a building at or near the existing buildings in the yard of the Highway Department bordering Paradise Road, for the use of the employees of the Highway Department, and equip and furnish the same, and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to resurface Salem Street from Humphrey Street to Tedesco Road and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$330.00 and appropriate money therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Old Age Assistance Bureau to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1,445.00 and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for making payment to the Contributory Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System, the amount which employees of the town who are members of either of said systems in military or naval service of the United States would have paid into said systems if their employment had not been interrupted by the said military or naval service as provided by Section 9, Chapter 708 Acts of 1941 as amended by Chapter 419 Acts of 1943 or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase sufficient concrete pipe to enclose the brook at Phillips' Park as recommended by the Board of Health, and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to paint the fish house so-called, repair the roof of same and also repair or replace the concrete driveways and aprons leading thereto and appropriate money for same, or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 74 of the Annual Warrant for 1940 to investigate and report on the matter of an addition to the Town Hall. Sponsored by Committee on Town Hall.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase, for the purpose of a town office or administration building or such other municipal purpose as the town shall determine, the real estate, including buildings thereon, formerly belonging to Elihu Thomson,

located at 22 Monument Avenue, Swampscott, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the Northerly side of Burrill Street at the point of a curve to Monument Avenue, thence along the Northerly side of Burrill Street N52-43-50W, for a distance of one hundred twenty seven and fifty-two hundredths (127.52) feet, and N55-28-20W, about two hundred (200) feet more or less to land of the Town of Swampscott, thence N.E. by land of the Town of Swampscott, one hundred and ten, (110.0) feet, thence N.W. by land of the Town of Swampscott, fifty-four and fifty-eight hundredths (54.58) feet, to land of the Swampscott Universalist Society; thence N.E. by land of the Swampscott Universalist Society, thirty-seven and eighty hundredths, (37.80) feet; thence N.W. by land of the Swampscott Universalist Society and John M. & Lida J. Nelson, for a distance of about one hundred and sixty, (160) feet, more or less, to the land of Emily M. Spurr, thence N.E. by land of Emily M. Spurr, Warren J. & Mary Doherty, Fred R. Sullivan, John J. and Mary E. Flynn, and Michael F. McGrath for a distance of about, two hundred ten (210) feet more or less, to the Southerly side of Elmwood Road, thence along the Southerly line of Elmwood Road, Easterly by a curve having a radius of 1935.08 feet, for a distance of about four hundred twenty, (420) feet more or less to a stone bound set at the point of curve to Monument Avenue; thence, curving to the right with a radius of 113.45 feet, for a distance of one hundred forty-three and eighty-nine hundredths, (143.89) feet, to a stone bound on Monument Avenue thence curving to the right, along the Westerly line of Monument Avenue, with a radius of 1432.69 feet, for a distance of one hundred fifty-three and twenty-six hundredths (153.26) feet to a stone bound set at the point of curve to Burrill Street, thence curving to the right with a radius of 60.79 feet, for a distance of one hundred eight and seventy hundredths (108.70) feet, to the point of beginning.

The above description being that of land owned by Clarissa Hovey Thomson, of Swampscott, The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Boston, Trustees; and contains about 148,487 square feet area more or less, and to appropriate money therefor, and to determine how the appropriation will be raised by borrowing, or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by Committee on Town Hall.

Article 30. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase spring and summer plants, to be placed around the Honor Roll on the Town Hall lawn, and to provide for the tarring of the walk there, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as petitioned for by I. Murray Adams, et al.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the tarring of walks at the Memorial Flag Pole, at the junction of Monument Avenue, and Elmwood Road, and also a sum of money to provide for the painting of the flag pole. the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as petitioned for by I. Murray Adams, et al.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association Convention to be held in Swampscott during the summer of 1944, in accordance with the authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the convention of the Essex County Forest Warden's Association to be held in Swampscott in

May 1944 as requested by the Forest Warden in accordance with the authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing 1000 ft. of 2½ inch Double Jacket Hose, or otherwise act thereon, as petitioned for by Charles H. Lampard, et al.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase an aerial ladder to replace old ladder No. 1 or otherwise act thereon, as petitioned for by Charles H. Lampard, et al.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to repair Sargent Road for a distance of approximately 220 feet northerly from the intersection of Arbutus Road and Sargent Road, and appropriate money therefor or take any other action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Doris B. Soutter, et al.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to have roofs constructed for the settees at Blaney Beach and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to erect a public toilet building at Phillip's Park as ordered by the Board of Health, to replace the chemical toilets condemned by the Board of Health and to appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting and repairing the Central Engine House or otherwise act thereon, as petitioned for by Charles H. Lampard, et al.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of adding six permanent men to the regular fire department or otherwise act thereon, as petitioned for by Charles H. Lampard, et al.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to increase the rate of pay of employees of the Cemetery Department, to equal the prevailing rate paid employees of the Park and Highway Departments and appropriate the necessary money therefor, as petitioned for by Charles R. Sellman, et al.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Atlantic Avenue or such other streets that come under Chapter 90 maintenance, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or all of them for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 162 of the Acts of 1941 and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Board of Health.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to accept Shelton Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners, as petitioned for by Henry W. Fairweather, et al.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to accept King's Beach Terrace as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners, as petitioned for by Miriam Weinstein, et al.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to accept the Greenway, as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, and subject to the release of the abutting owners, as petitioned for by Arthur E. Hardy, et al.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase approximately 1300 Cubic Yards of loam to bring the football field at Blocksidge Field up to grade and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and the School Committee.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase and erect 1000 seats of portable bleachers at the football field at Blocksidge Field and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon. Sponsored by the School Committee and the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing the wages of all Military Substitutes or Provisional Appointees of the Swampscott Fire and Police Departments at the maximum wage for the duration of the war, retroactive to January 1, 1944, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by John F. Milo, et al.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to increase its Reserve Police Force from three to five members and appropriate money therefor or otherwise act thereon as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 147, Section 13A Massachusetts General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the Town Hall two coats on the outside thereof and such rooms and corridors on the inside as may be necessary, or otherwise act thereon or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 52. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing an office and hiring the necessary help to carry on a Veteran's Rehabilitation Program or otherwise act thereon or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, providing for the establishment of a fire department under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, and reserving all rights that the existing members of the Fire Department have under Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and Chapter 4 of the Acts and Resolves of 1920, as petitioned for by John H. Blodgett, et al.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to replace the present obsolete road roller of the Highway Department, and appropriate money for the same or take any action pertaining thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing ammunition for the Massa-

chusetts State Guard, Swampscott Unit, and also as provided for under 1939 Acts and resolves of Massachusetts, Chapter 425, Section 28, equip rooms for drill and safekeeping of military equipment or otherwise act thereon or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
ALBERT S. HILLS,
Selectmen of Swampscott

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, Post Office and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of January, A.D., 1944.

A true copy. Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on February 12, 1944, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

The warrants for the adjourned annual and adjourned special town meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting members on Saturday, February 12, 1944. In addition notices were sent to all those running for the offices of Town Meeting members from the various precincts.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Monday, February 21, 1944

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott,

and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 7 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls were opened at 7 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same.

Precinct One. Warden, Henry A. Sadler; Clerk, Herman B. Betts; Inspector, Esther F. Philbin; Tellers, May Mader, Harriet Kain, Beatrice Hamel, Cornelia T. Moore, Lauretta M. Fournier, Ruth B. Houghton.

Precinct Two. Warden, J. Brinton Bailey; Clerk, William T. Pearson; Inspector, Edwin F. Moran; Inspector, James E. Connor; Tellers, Miriam Magee, Lillian A. Currant, Ruth A. Conley, John Philpot, Doris Smith, Ann Melzard.

Precinct Three. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis; Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe; Inspector, Alma A. Jackson; Inspector, Donald L. Sawyer; Tellers, Elizabeth M. Callahan, Josephine M. Moore, Winnifred G. Jacobs, Hazel E. Sibley, Katherine E. Lamkin, Elva P. Gary.

Precinct Four. Warden, Christina A. Pearce; Clerk, John C. Pirie; Inspector, Horace P. Fifield; Inspector, Henry P. Grace; Tellers, Anna C. Howard, Bessie F. Maguire, Martha L. Graham, Gladys Hanscom.

Precinct Five. Warden, Thomas J. Boyce; Clerk, Irving Curtis; Inspector, John T. Morrison; Inspector, William J. Bonefant; Tellers, Gladys E. Williams, Bessie E. Laxton, Alice E. Leslie, Mary H. Fletcher, Florence E. Scanlon, Joan Brown.

Precinct Six. Warden, Charles M. Cahoon; Clerk, Anna M. Burke; Inspector, Catherine Hodges; Inspector, Anna Mather; Tellers, Eva C. Evans, Lucy Nickerson, Margaret Freeman.

Precinct Seven. Warden, Eustis B. Grimes; Clerk, Carrie K. Montgomery; Inspector, George Cotton; Tellers, Sydna Collins, Doris Torrey, Annie Ward, Agnes Kennedy, Blanche L. Pratt, Grace Russell.

Precinct Eight. Warden, William J. Lynch; Clerk, Elizabeth C. Moloney; Inspector, Patrick J. Lyons; Inspector, William C. Hill; Tellers, Mary E. Marsh, Pauline Duncan, Irene Johnson, Clara Watson, Anna T. Conners.

The polls opened at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct Five was the first to make a return at 7:12 P.M. Precinct Four the last at 7:35 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

For Moderator:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
John R. Hurlburt, elected	38	46	56	62	71	46	95	55	469
Blanks	9	6	11	10	8	17	34	11	106

For Collector of Taxes:

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., elected	44	47	58	63	72	56	101	61	502
Blanks	3	5	9	9	7	7	28	5	73

For Town Treasurer:

Lester B. Morley, elected	41	44	57	62	70	48	106	58	486
Blanks	6	8	10	10	9	15	23	8	89

For Selectmen:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Philip E. Bessom, elected	38	45	54	61	70	44	91	58	461
James W. Buchanan, elected	40	42	49	53	68	44	97	50	443
Albert S. Hills, elected	38	46	52	63	71	40	84	56	450
Blanks	25	23	46	39	28	61	115	34	371

For Assessor for 3 years:

Frank E. Morrison, elected	41	46	59	65	74	53	90	57	485
Blanks	6	6	8	7	5	10	39	9	90

For Board of Public Welfare for 3 years:

Fred M. Seaton, elected	38	44	52	61	71	47	83	51	447
Blanks	9	8	15	11	8	16	46	15	128

For Board of Health for 3 years:

Loring Grimes, elected	40	45	57	63	72	51	91	57	476
Blanks	7	7	10	9	7	12	38	9	99

For Water & Sewerage Board for 3 years:

Harold G. Enholm, elected	37	44	56	63	76	51	94	57	478
Blanks	10	8	11	9	3	12	35	9	97

For Trustee of Public Library for 3 years:

Lee T. Gray, elected	37	45	54	60	71	44	90	59	460
Blanks	10	7	13	12	8	19	39	7	115

For Park Commissioner for 3 years:

Ralph I. Lindsey, elected	40	44	55	63	73	49	91	56	471
Blanks	7	8	12	9	6	14	38	10	104

For Constable for 1 year:

Wayne Anderson, elected	36	44	51	57	68	43	77	55	431
Leonard H. Bates, elected	36	44	55	60	70	44	81	52	442
Willis E. Shephard, elected	36	45	54	64	72	56	99	52	478
Blanks	33	23	41	35	27	46	130	39	374

For Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 years:

Harold R. Austin, elected	41	44	50	58	72	45	86	52	448
Blanks	6	8	17	14	7	18	43	14	127

For Planning Board for 5 years:

Blanks	47	52	67	72	79	63	129	66	575
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For Planning Board for 4 years:

Chester A. Brown	38	44	56	62	68	46	80	54	448
Blanks	9	8	11	10	11	17	49	12	127

For School Committee for 3 years:

Bernard F. Carey	41	43	54	59	72	45	88	56	458
Ralph N. Murray	38	42	53	61	71	46	87	53	451
Blanks	15	19	27	24	15	35	83	23	241

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 1, for three years

Raymond J. Bufalino, elected	38
Helen E. Carson, elected	37
George D. R. Durkee, elected	36
Alfred N. Frazier, elected	39
Hulbert C. Griffin, elected	39
Antonio Parletta, elected	36
Blanks	151

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 2, for three years

Earl Abrams, elected	41
J. Hervey M. Blackford, elected	41
Charles B. Fontaine, elected	40
John F. Graham, elected	40
Madison D. Kimball, elected	41
Frederick Miller, elected	40
Edmund W. Pease, elected	40
Blanks	133

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 2, for two years (to fill vacancy)

Selden D. Hulquist, elected	39
Fred L. Johnson, elected	41
Blanks	24

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 2, for one year (to fill vacancy)

Howard E. Carter, elected	42
Blanks	10

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 3, for three years

I. Murray Adams, elected	59
George B. Atkins, elected	56
William H. Carroll, elected	50
George H. Knowlton, elected	56
Malcolm F. MacLean, Sr., elected	56
Anthony F. Pierre, elected	49
Margaret M. Scanlon, elected	52
Harry M. Shanahan, elected	54
Blanks	104

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 4, for three years

Egbert H. Ballard, elected	61
George J. Harvey, elected	59
Albert S. Hills, elected	62
Alfred B. Jones, elected	61
James R. Maddock, elected	59
Robert C. Mansfield, elected	61
Harvey P. Newcomb, elected	60
Blanks	153

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 4, for one year (to fill vacancy)

Michael M. Ingalls, elected	59
Blanks	13

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 5, for three years

Benjamin B. Blanchard, elected	71
Edwin A. Fuller, elected	72
George M. Glidden, elected	70
Harold C. Hudson, elected	73
Ralph I. Lindsey, elected	72
George H. Lucey, elected	73
Blanks	201

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6, for three years

Benjamin F. Allen, elected	47
James A. Breed, elected	48
William Edgar Carter, elected	48
Paul C. Curtis, elected	51
Archibald Miller, elected	47
Donald Redfern, elected	47
Lloyd D. Smith, elected	47
Stanley M. Stocker, elected	48
Blanks	121

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 7, for three years

Theodore C. Kausel	45
Laurence B. Leonard, elected	65
Lester B. Morley, elected	113
Fred L. Mower, elected	70
Amos E. Russell, elected	70
James W. Santry, Jr., elected	68
Francis L. Smith, elected	90
Charles F. Buckland, elected	55
Ralph C. Curtis, elected	61
Blanks	395

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 7, for one year (to fill vacancy)

Harold P. Willett, elected	80
Blanks	49

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 8, for three years

Pardon N. Dexter, elected	43
Joseph S. Kimball, elected	44
Warren W. Morton, elected	42
John C. Nutter, elected	50
Henry A. Pevear	39
Arnold S. Potter, elected	46
Albert N. Rothermel, elected	52
Ralph L. Williams, elected	49
Arthur M. Wyman, elected	45
Blanks	118

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct One	47
Precinct Two	52
Precinct Three	67
Precinct Four	72
Precinct Five	79
Precinct Six	63
Precinct Seven	129
Precinct Eight	66
Total Vote Cast	575

Adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 14, at the Town Hall at 7:45 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

February 24, 1944.

On the above date, the Moderator appointed the following to the Finance Committee:

Precinct 3	Harry M. Shanahan, 4 Ellis Terrace
Precinct 4	Robert C. Mansfield, 25 Norfolk Avenue
Precinct 7	James W. Santry, 10 Walnut Road
Precinct 8	Richard P. Breed, 106 Bradlee Avenue

March 11, 1944.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following ad was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram-News on Saturday, March 11, 1944, and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting members on March 4, 1944:

"Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II 'B', Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the adjourned Special Town Meeting called for October 26, 1943, and the 1944 adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14, 1944, at 7:45 P.M. at the Town Hall."

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

March 14, 1944.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 26, 1943

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, October 26, 1943, the Town Meeting members assembled at the Town Hall and were sworn in by the Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 7:52 P.M. There were 125 Town Meeting members present.

Voted: Article 1. That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five town meeting members to investigate, study and consider the possibility, advisability and practicability of the Town's acquiring by purchase the real estate known as the Elihu Thomson property at 22 Monument Avenue, Swampscott, for a Town Administration Building or any other municipal purpose, and that said committee report to the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Brooks Terrace so-called as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, dated March 15, 1943, and that the sum of \$750 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 8:08.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1944

In accordance with the adjournment of February 21, 1944, the town meeting members were called to order at 8:09 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 2. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the salaries of elected Town officials be the same for the year 1944 as they were in 1943.

Voted: Article 5. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 7. That Articles 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55, and 56 be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 8: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof, and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4-A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the proper observance of the Fourth of July to be expended by a committee of five to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for the proper observance of Armistice Day to be expended by a committee of five to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the Town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of tax levy.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town lay a sewer on Windsor Avenue for a distance of approximately 225 feet from the existing manhole near the Lynn line and that the sum of \$2100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act to permit cities and towns to indemnify military substitutes serving in their fire forces or fire departments."

Voted: Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$330.00 and appropriate money therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Old Age Assistance Bureau to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix salary of such agent at \$1445.00, and that the said sum of \$1445.00 be appropriated as follows: \$1115.00 by the Town and \$330.00 by transfer from Federal Grant.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$286.00 for payment to the Teachers Retirement System under the Provisions of Section 9, Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 as amended by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943.

Voted: Article 27. That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to have the Fish House painted one coat and to have the driveways repaired or replaced and to appropriate the sum of \$1370.00 for same as recommended by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Voted: Article 28. That this article be referred to the special committee under the vote on Article 1 of the Adjourned Special Town Meeting called for October 26, 1943, and held on March 14, 1944.

Voted: Article 29. That this article be referred to the special committee under the vote on Article 1 of the Adjourned Special Town Meeting called for October 26, 1943, and held on March 14, 1944.

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the work required to be done under the provisions of this article be done by the Park Department from its general appropriation.

Voted: Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town repair Sargent Road for a distance of approximately 220 feet northerly from the intersection of Arbutus Road and Sargent Road, and that the sum of \$650.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 39. That action on this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town increase the rate of pay of the employees of the Cemetery Department to equal the prevailing rate paid the employees of the Park and Highway Department retroactive to January 1, 1944, and that the sum of \$374.40 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Shelton Road as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer after obtaining proper waivers from all abutters and that the sum of \$2100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 53. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Dissolved at 9:00.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

March 15, 1944.

On the above date the Moderator, John R. Hurlburt, appointed the following committee to investigate the proposed acquisition of the estate of the late Elihu Thomson by the Town of Swampscott:

Chairman H. D. Linscott	78 Greenwood Avenue
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood Road
Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland Street
Richard P. Breed	106 Bradlee Avenue
Dr. Loring Grimes	84 Humphrey Street

and were duly notified by the Town Clerk of their appointment.

March 9, 1944.

On the above date the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Moderator met as a committee to appoint the following military substitute for town meeting member:

Precinct 2: Miss Evelyn Fryers for E. Roland Goodwin.

March 16, 1944.

On the above date the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Moderator met as a committee to appoint the following military substitutes for town meeting members:

Precinct 3: Charles Vray for Ernest Manchin.

Richard W. Kunkle for Chester P. Brown.

April 8, 1944.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following ad was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram-News on Saturday, April 8, 1944, and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting members on April 6, 1944:

"Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the adjourned annual town meeting called Tuesday, March 14, 1944, has been adjourned by vote of said meeting to Tuesday, April 11, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall."

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 11, 1944

In accordance with the adjournment of March 14, 1944, the town meeting members were called to order at 7:48 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 7. That the reading of the individual budgets by the Finance Committee be omitted.

Voted that \$500.00 be added to Selectmen's Others.

Voted that the budget of the Town Engineers be amended so that C. Walter Burrill, rodman and inspector of the department, will receive pay equal to the prevailing rate paid employees of the Park, Highway and Cemetery Departments and appropriate the necessary money therefor, retroactive to March 24, 1944.

Voted that Selectmen's account under wages be increased \$100.00 to increase clerk from \$1201.20 to \$1301.20 and that the temporary cost of living increase for clerk for the year 1944 to be continued until the dissolution of the Annual Town Meeting of 1945, the same as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended above.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Total
Moderator:		
Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Finance Committee:		
Others	450.00	450.00
Town Meeting:		
Checkers	20.00	20.00
Others	65.00	65.00
Selectmen:		
Selectmen Salaries	1,500.00	
Secretary	440.00	
Clerk	1,426.20	3,366.20
Others	1,590.00	1,590.00
Town Accountant:		
Salary	2,699.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,326.20	
Clerk—Half Time	663.10	4,688.30
Others	455.00	455.00
Town Treasurer:		
Salary	1,800.00	
Clerk's Salary	800.00	2,600.00
Others	4,300.00	4,300.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds: Others...	50.00	50.00
Collector of Taxes:		
Salary	1,562.50	
Salary of Clerk	1,326.20	2,888.70
Others	2,729.00	2,729.00
Law	1,250.00	1,250.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	662.50	
Salary of Clerk	1,326.25	1,988.70
Others	737.50	737.50
Assessors:		
Salaries	1,800.00	
Assistant Assessor	220.00	
Clerical	1,850.00	
Assessor's Secretary	50.00	3,920.00
Others	1,406.00	1,406.00
Election and Registration:		
Registrars Salaries	687.50	
Election Officers Salaries	2,400.00	
Janitors' Salaries	125.00	
Clerical	450.00	
Canvassers	400.00	4,062.50
Others	2,500.00	2,500.00
Engineering:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Town Engineer	3,557.00	
Assistant Town Engineer	2,699.00	
Engineer's assistants	1,692.00	7,948.00
Others	865.00	865.00

Town Hall:

Salaries and Wages:

Janitor	2,127.00	
Assistant Janitor	1,725.60	3,852.60
Others	2,050.00	2,050.00

Planning Board:

Salary of Clerk	50.00	50.00
Others	100.00	100.00

Board of Appeals:

Salary of Clerk	82.50	82.50
Others	50.00	50.00

Contributory Retirement Funds:

Salary of Clerk—Half Time	663.10	663.10
Others	227.50	227.50
Pension Accum. Fund	15,058.00	15,058.00
Military Service Fund	688.35	688.35

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salaries and Wages:

Acting or Permanent Chief	3,425.00	
Captain	1,975.00	
Sergeant	2,775.00	
Patrolmen	34,875.92	
Reserve Officers and Special Police.....	400.00	
Clerk	1,326.20	44,777.12
Others	4,828.00	4,828.00

Fire:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	3,425.00	
Deputy Chief	3,150.00	
Captains (2)	5,750.00	
Privates (including Military Substitutes)	38,175.26	
Captain (in Military Service)	2,191.59	
Call Men (6)	1,320.00	
Extra Labor	900.00	54,911.85
Others	7,020.00	7,020.00

Forest Warden:

Salary Forest Warden	143.00	
Wages	150.00	
Clerical Services	25.00	318.00
Others	100.00	100.00

Constable	100.00	100.00
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Sealer of Weights & Measures:

Sealer	495.00	495.00
Others	325.00	325.00

Inspector of Buildings:

Inspector	830.00	
Assistant Inspector	50.00	880.00
Others	100.00	100.00

Dog Officer:

Officer	550.00	550.00
Others	341.86	341.86

Insurance	6,000.00	6,000.00
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Voted that \$6,000.00 for insurance for the year 1944 be transferred from the Municipal Insurance Fund.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	500.00	
Health Officer	2,527.40	
Clerk	1,326.20	4,353.60
Others	4,890.00	4,890.00

Health Nurse:

Salary	1,555.00	1,555.00
Others	50.00	50.00

Refuse & Garbage:

Contract	18,500.00	18,500.00
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Dental Clinic:

Dentist	1,100.00	1,100.00
Others	150.00	150.00

District Nurse

825.00 825.00

Sewer:

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	450.00	
Engineers	6,895.80	
Secretary of Board	10.00	
Extra Labor	200.00	
Clerk	214.10	7,769.90
Others	3,210.00	3,210.00

Brooks	300.00	300.00
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Emergency Sewer	4,900.00	4,900.00
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Particular Sewers	200.00	200.00
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CEMETERY

Cemetery Wages:

Superintendent	3,000.00	
Labor	5,613.30	8,613.30
Others	876.00	876.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway:

Wages:

Surveyor	3,425.00	
Clerk	220.00	
Labor	55,166.25	58,811.25
Others	30,465.00	30,465.00
4 Men for Sewer and Drain Work — 208 days @ \$7.05	5,865.60	5,865.60

Lighting Streets	26,000.00	26,000.00
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CHARITIES

Public Welfare:

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	350.00	
Secretary and Settlement Clerk	100.00	
Executive Secretary	1,326.20	1,776.20
Others	12,500.00	12,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	8,250.00	8,250.00
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Old Age Assistance:

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	350.00	
Settlement Clerk	50.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Clerk	1,250.20	1,750.20
Others	39,750.00	39,750.00

Soldiers' Benefits:

Agent	330.00	330.00
Others	5,195.00	5,195.00

Pensions and Compensations:

Police	1,095.00	
Fire	300.00	
Highway	4,489.73	5,884.73

Workmen's Compensation:

Hanifey Case	202.00	
Slattery Case	936.00	1,138.00

SCHOOLS

Schools:

Salaries, Wages and Others	234,287.00	234,287.00
Traveling Expense Outside State	100.00	100.00

LIBRARY

Library:

Salaries and Wages:

Librarian	2,500.00	
Assistants	4,500.00	
Janitor	1,610.00	
Assistant Janitor	76.60	
High School Assistants	500.00	
Children's Librarian	1,350.00	10,536.60
Others	4,925.00	4,925.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	3,099.40	
Labor	20,060.80	
Secretary	50.00	23,210.20
Others	8,275.00	8,275.00
Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
V.F.W. Lease	650.00	650.00
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00
Printing Town Reports	1,434.28	1,434.28
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00

ENTERPRISES

Water Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	450.00	
Clerk	1,137.10	
Superintendent	3,425.00	
Labor	12,838.60	
Secretary to Board	40.00	17,890.70

Others	7,090.00	7,090.00
Emergency Water	10,000.00	10,000.00
Emergency Water from Water Available Surplus	35,000.00	35,000.00

Voted that the sum of \$59,980.70 be taken from the Receipts of the Water Department for the year 1944 and that \$10,000.00 be appropriated from the Water Available Surplus.

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest: General Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	7,032.50	
School Loan Outside	3,280.00	
Sewer Loans	596.25	
T. B. Hospital Loan	60.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	1,300.00	12,268.75

Maturing Debt: General Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	22,000.00	
School Loan Outside Limit	14,000.00	
Sewer Loan Outside Limit	1,750.00	
T. B. Hospital Loan	3,000.00	40,750.00

T. B. Hospital County Assessment for the year 1944

12,531.01 12,531.01

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following unexpended balances as shown on the books of the town accountant as of December 31, 1943, be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Fund:

Selectmen's Contingent Fund—W.P.A.....	\$ 59.33
Civilian Defense	2,379.62
Phillips Beach Engine House	362.00
Air Signal Service	1,866.75
Humphrey Street Widening	643.00
Danvers Road Bridge	3,000.00
Ellis Road Drain	223.62
Land Damages, Puritan Road	404.00
Eminent Domain Progress Park	325.00
W.P.A. Recreation Program	221.18
Prospect Avenue	196.59
Essex Street Bridge	111.31
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	\$9,792.40

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase and erect street signs, the work to be done by Highway Department and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase top soil, loam, seed and fertilizer sufficient to provide a practice and play area located in the rear of the present football field at Phillips Park, and that the sum of \$1,150.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Planning Board prepare a master plan of the Town in accordance with G. L. Chapter 41, Sections 81A to 81J, and that the sum of \$1,400.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase sufficient concrete pipe to enclose brook at Phillips Park approximately 100 feet, as recommended by the Board of Health, and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Articles 28 and 29. That these articles be considered together. That the reading of the description in Article 29 be omitted.

The report of the Special Committee under these articles was read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PURCHASE OF ELIHU THOMSON PROPERTY

The undersigned committee was appointed to investigate the advisability and cost of purchasing the Elihu Thomson estate on Monument Avenue for an administration building, and to report to the adjourned meeting of April 11, 1944.

The house was built by Professor Thomson in 1890 and occupied by him until his death in 1937. It is of mansion type; its appearance and location make it a landmark. The lot area is 148,487 square feet. The tax assessment is \$72,600, a reduction by the Assessors from \$93,000 the previous year.

The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company owns the property under a trust created by Professor Thomson. It is incumbent upon the trustee to now dispose of it. Various ideas have been under consideration, such as (a) sale to a religious or charitable organization, (b) sale to a club, (c) demolition of house and sale of lots, (d) sale to the Town. Professor Thomson's sons would prefer to see the place preserved publicly and, at the suggestion of our committee, have recommended to the trustee that price be sacrificed to effect a sale to the Town. As a result, the committee has a letter from the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company stating that the Town of Swampscott may now have the property for \$30,000. This is much less than the place is worth even under present conditions. It is a special price made to Swampscott.

Whether such a purchase would be of real benefit to the Town has been given careful consideration by this committee.

Before discussing it as a practical matter, an intangible consideration may be mentioned. Professor Thomson was one of the world's great scientists. A pioneer in electricity, his invention and development of the important art of joining metals together, electric welding, was one of the primary discoveries of the age, making possible tremendous development in metal construction; for illustration, the fabrication of modern naval vessels, of aircraft, of tanks. The recording meter which accurately measures, among other things, the electricity used in households; the mechanism of the trolley car; train control; the tube which enables physicians and hospitals to use the X-ray without endangering the patient; the alternating current of electric distribution now of universal application; developments in high frequency electricity, and in the use of liquid air, are a few of his accomplishments. He made the General Electric Company possible. It was said by Owen D. Young, holding up that Company's balance sheet: "There is not an item on that sheet which could have existed at all, or if it did exist would have been worth putting on the asset side of any balance sheet, had it not been for the work of Professor Thomson."

That alone is an understatement. The fact is he was a benefactor of mankind. He is one of the rare geniuses who, quietly and without self-exploitation, have added genuinely to the world's useful knowledge. There is hardly a family in this country whose condition of life has not been improved by his discoveries and inventions in the application of electrical art. He was signally honored abroad as well as at home and his name ranks with Edison, Faraday, Kelvin and the few other great men in this field.

There is something to be said in favor of honoring this citizen of Swampscott by preserving the distinctive edifice he erected with care at the gateway to the Town.

There is another thing to consider. It happened that when the central section of the Town, the Mudge Estate, was laid out into lots for sale, the developers, a group called the Swampscott Land Trust, employed as planner one of the foremost landscape architects of the time, Frederick Law Ohmstead. The result gave Swampscott a most attractive entrance and group of homes, which modern crowding has been unable to wreck, and which have contributed to the Town's fine residential character. This has been of great practical value to all the Town's people. Taxable value is not necessarily created by building as many houses as possible within a given area. When, as happens so often, this mistake is made, desirability for private dwellings lessens, deterioration sets in, and values decrease. To preserve the Thomson land in its present condition, in the long run well may be of greater practical benefit than cutting it up into lots. Moreover, as on Ocean Street, Lynn, the land is taxed too high for small, moderately priced houses, and anyone with means to build a more costly dwelling today would be likely to select a location of greater privacy. A trend toward apartment houses, which thus far has made no headway in Swampscott, could result.

These considerations alone would not justify purchasing the property. It must first be shown that it is needed and would be of useful value to the Town. Unless the need and the benefit were clear, the Committee did not feel that it could recommend purchase.

There is no present need of another auditorium. The auditorium in the Hadley School, or in the High School, is adequate for Town Meetings or other requirements. There is no justification of going to the expense of a new auditorium.

There is need for an administration building. The present Town Hall, built in 1860 when Swampscott had one thousand residents, and poorly laid out for modern use, is inadequate for the public services. This has long been recognized. Lack of rooms, shortage of space, doubling up of offices, overcrowding, have prevailed for many years and there is no question but that Town officials and employees, citizens having occasion to transact public business, and the administration of the Town's affairs have felt the result.

For some years there has been talk of remedying this by a new building. In 1940 a committee was appointed to look into the matter. The planning board also was directed by the Town Meeting of that year to consider it. The deterrent to action was the recognized fact that to attempt to enlarge the present building would be a waste of money and that if the Town undertakes to build a new Town Hall it will, according to past experience, end up with a cost of some \$300,000. Nevertheless, unless something is done to meet this need, sooner or later the Town, under pressure from this steady demand, is almost certain to find itself with an expensive project on its hands.

To determine if the Thomson property is well constructed, substantial and adequate for a municipal office building, and the cost of adapting it to such use, the Committee sought the advice of William Beals Sons, Boston, architects, and of Fred C. Pirie. William Beals Sons were the architects in charge of the remodelling and construction of the Swampscott High School, a job which everyone familiar with it agrees was well done. Mr. Pirie, formerly with J. T. Wilson & Son, Nahant, is an estimator of wide experience and recognized judgment. The committee had no appropriation. These men gave us the benefit of their services without compensation of promise or reward.

The architect's report is attached. Plans and a layout of offices were made. To summarize:

There is a main house, a "laboratory" in the rear, and a large three-car garage. The walls of house and laboratory are of masonry construction. The roofs are red slate with tar and gravel deck and copper flashings. The house floors are oak and most of the rooms have mahogany, oak or cherry panelling. There is no evidence of shrinkage or leaking. The heating and electrical systems are recent, in excellent condition and adequate. The basement is dry. Plumbing is good, some fixtures old and some new. The house would need very little done to it. The interior finish of the laboratory is unsuitable and would have to be completely renewed. The house and laboratory would be converted into one building by a connecting corridor. Necessary vaults for Town records would be installed. All can be done for an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Thus for an overall expenditure of \$60,000 the Town can have an excellent, adequate and beautiful administration building, with well laid out offices, grounds and parking space, sufficient for the Town's needs for many years to come, and with a location such that if the time ever arrives when a more pretentious structure, or an auditorium, should be required, ample room is all provided. The available space would be over 60 per cent greater than that of the present Town Hall, including the space here used for town meetings.

The architect's plan has been submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety which has given it approval for use as a Town Administration Building.

The upkeep of janitor service, heating, lighting and repair, it is judged, will not exceed that of the present Town Hall. The committee feels that the care of the grounds should be turned over to the Park Department to be kept in condition similar to the space in Monument

Avenue, which, of course, when done, will call for some addition to that department's budget.

The present Town Hall ought not to be torn down. Use for it will develop. Out of the Thomson Estate grounds some 10,000 feet should be allocated to the Public Library, since the Board of Trustees desire land for a possible future addition.

The Committee is unanimous in its conviction that it would be a mistake for the Town to pass by this unusual opportunity.

Thought has been given to the question of financing. The Town's tax rate is \$27. Its bonded indebtedness is low. To purchase the property for municipal use, bonds not exceeding 20 years may be issued. The Committee has consulted with Mr. Long, Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth, with regard to financing by transfer from the Town's free cash, which we commonly refer to as the Excess and Deficiency Fund. He approved this and has authorized, in writing, the transfer of up to \$50,000 for this purpose. The settled view of the state authorities is that such transfers for such purposes constitute proper use of that fund and good financing.

Accordingly, we recommend:

That the Town purchase the Elihu Thomson property on Monument Avenue, Burrill Street and Hardy Road for not exceeding \$30,000.

That the same be adapted and equipped for use as a Town Administration Building.

That a Committee of five town meeting members be appointed by the Moderator with power in the name and behalf of the Town to make such purchase, adapt and equip the same for a Town Administration Building, including construction, renovating or remodelling, engage an architect, enter into contracts, and do all things necessary or incidental thereto.

That for the purchase of said property there be appropriated six thousand dollars for the tax levy of the current year and twenty-four thousand dollars to be raised by notes or bonds of the Town not exceeding ten years in total maturity.

And that for the cost of construction, renovating, remodelling and equipping the same, the sum of \$30,000 be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency funds of the Town.
April 11, 1944.

COMMITTEE:

H. D. LINSOTT, Chairman;
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
RICHARD P. BREED,
LORING GRIMES.

The report of the planning board was read.

The report of the Finance Committee was accepted and their recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES 28 AND 29

1. That the report of the committee on the Elihu Thomson property be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

2. That the Town purchase for not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) the real estate commonly known as the Elihu

Thomson property, located at 22 Monument Avenue, Swampscott, and more particularly bounded and described in Article 29 of the annual warrant of the current year, and to that end that the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be raised and appropriated, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) thereof to be provided in the tax levy of the current year and, to provide for the balance of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand (\$24,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said bonds or notes to be payable in ten years from the date of issue or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

3. That for the purpose of converting the same into use as a town administration building in accordance with the report of said committee, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be appropriated and that the same be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the Town.

Vote: For 112. Against 16.

Voted: Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to defray the expenses of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association Convention to be held in Swampscott during the summer of 1944 in accordance with the authority granted by General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5.

Voted: Article 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expenses of the Essex County Forest Wardens' Association to be held in Swampscott in May of 1944 in accordance with the authority granted by General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5.

Voted: Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for purchasing 1000 feet of 2½" double jacket hose, said purchase to be made by the Board of Fire Engineers under provisions of Chapter 5, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Town By-Laws.

Voted: Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase an aerial ladder fire truck to replace the twenty-seven year old ladder No. 1 which is in a dangerous condition, and that the said purchase be made by the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 5, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Town By-Laws, and that the sum of \$16,500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to erect a public toilet building at Phillips Park to replace the one condemned by the Board of Health, and that the sum of \$2600.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 162 of the Acts of 1941 which provides as follows:

"The mayor in cities, except Boston, and, except as otherwise provided in Section fifteen A, the selectmen in towns shall annually, in March, nominate one or more inspectors of animals, and before April first shall send to the director the name, address and occupation of each nominee. Such nominee shall not be appointed until approved by the director. In cities at least one such inspector shall be a registered veterinarian, except in a city where this requirement cannot be complied with by reason of a charter provision relating to the qualifications of appointees to office therein. In a town which has a board of health and accepts this paragraph, the nomination of such inspectors shall be made by the board of health and not by the selectmen."

Voted: Article 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase approximately 1300 cubic yards of loam to cover the football field at Blocksidge Field and that the sum of \$2150.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Park Commissioners to purchase and erect 1000 seats of portable bleachers at the football field at Blocksidge Field and that the sum of \$2400.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town increase its reserve police force from three to five members as authorized by the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed), Chapter 147, Section 13A.

Voted: Article 51. That the Town paint the Town Hall two coats on the exterior and that the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of establishing an office and hiring necessary help to carry on a Veterans' Rehabilitation program.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the surveyor of the highway be authorized to convert the present steamroller from steam to gasoline and that the sum of \$1650.00 be appropriated therefor to be expended by the surveyor of highway under the Provisions of Chapter 5, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Town By-Laws.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for purchasing ammunition for the use of the Swampscott Unit, Massachusetts State Guard.

Voted: Article 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 10:22.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

April 7, 1944.

On the above date Francis L. Smith submitted his written resignation to the Town Clerk as a Town Meeting Member from Precinct 7.

April 12, 1944.

On the above date Earl Abrams submitted his written resignation to the Town Clerk as a Town Meeting Member from Precinct 2.

April 14, 1944.

On the above date John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointed the following committee under the vote on Articles 28 and 29 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of April 11, 1944:

Chairman P. W. Blood	33 Rockland Street
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood Road
Richard P. Breed	106 Bradlee Avenue
Dr. Loring Grimes	84 Humphrey Street
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood Avenue

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, April 25, 1944

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott, Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.
- District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the First Essex Senatorial District.
- 10 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
- 10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The Polls Will Be Open from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April, A.D., 1944.
(Seal.)

PHILIP E. BESSOM,
ALBERT S. HILLS,
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

(Seal.)

A true copy. Attest:
LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on April 17, 1944, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, April 25, 1944

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and

were called to order at 2 o'clock P.M. by their presiding officers. The Warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each Precinct.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1: Warden, Gladys E. Hanscom (R); Clerk, Esther F. Philbin (D); Inspectors, Ruth B. Houghton (R), Lauretta M. Fournier (D).

Precinct 2: Warden, William T. Pearson (R); Clerk, Edwin F. Moran (D); Inspectors, James E. Connor (D), Lillian A. Currant (R).

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer (D), Almer A. Jackson (R).

Precinct 4: Warden, John C. Pirie (R); Clerk, Bessie F. Maguire (D); Inspectors, Horace P. Fifield (R), Henry Grace (D).

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce (D); Clerk, John T. Morrison (R); Inspectors, William J. Bonenfant (D), Joan E. Brown (R).

Precinct 6: Warden, Charles M. Cahoon (R); Clerk, Anna M. Burke (D); Inspectors, Anna G. Mather (D), Lucy G. Nickerson (R).

Precinct 7: Warden, Eustis B. Grimes (D); Clerk, George C. Cotton (R); Inspectors, Annie L. Ward (D), David E. Carroll (R).

Precinct 8: Warden, William J. Lynch (D); Clerk, William Hill (R); Inspectors, Patrick Lyons (D), Irene J. Johnson (R).

The balloting started at 2 o'clock P.M. and the count started at 4 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the check on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 6 was the first to make a return at 8:30 P.M. and Precinct 8 was last at 10:45 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1	41	5
Precinct 2	64	12
Precinct 3	66	9
Precinct 4	73	11
Precinct 5	108	4
Precinct 6	50	4
Precinct 7	122	12
Precinct 8	141	15

Total vote cast: Republican 665; Democratic 72.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Delegates at Large to National Convention:									
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	33	62	63	67	104	45	115	139	628
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro	30	55	57	64	97	40	106	128	577
Sinclair Weeks, Newton	29	56	57	64	99	41	108	129	583
Louise M. Williams, Taunton	27	53	56	63	95	38	102	123	557
George B. Rowell, Cambridge	27	54	56	63	94	38	102	123	557
Margaret A. Green, Holyoke	26	53	55	64	94	37	102	123	554
George F. Booth, Worcester	28	54	56	63	95	39	102	124	561
Blanks	87	61	62	63	78	72	117	98	638

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention:

Katherine G. Howard, Reading	24	46	46	58	85	27	87	97	470
Laurence Curtis, Boston	24	46	48	57	86	30	86	97	474
Doris M. A. Kundig, Worcester	22	45	44	56	82	26	81	91	447
Rosa M. Levis, Boston	23	45	45	56	82	26	81	91	449
Horace E. Handford, New Bedford	22	45	45	56	83	26	81	92	450
Carolyn L. Purcell, Boston	22	45	45	57	84	26	82	92	453
J. Edward Lajoie, Fall River	23	45	43	56	82	27	81	89	446
Blanks	127	131	146	115	172	162	275	338	1466

District Delegates to National Convention:

E. Randall Jackson, Danvers	12	10	15	20	16	10	12	20	115
Harland Burke, Ipswich	9	7	12	19	14	11	7	9	88
Charles F. Sprague, Swampscott	21	31	30	34	73	24	82	95	390
Henry G. Wells, Haverhill	12	26	27	33	65	19	64	76	322
Blanks	28	54	48	40	48	36	79	82	415

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention:

Edward A. Coffey, Salem	8	7	14	17	15	13	12	16	102
Ralph H. Hill, Methuen	8	7	13	18	17	14	10	14	101
Margaret W. Hume, Amesbury	10	25	26	33	63	17	57	60	291
Edmund G. Sullivan, Salem	7	24	23	34	57	16	55	53	269
Blanks	49	65	56	44	64	40	110	139	567

State Committee, First Essex District:

John A. Bailey, Lynn	3	7	4	2	5	1	5	4	31
W. Henry Merrill, Lynn	1	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	12
Albert F. White, Swampscott	32	50	55	62	91	40	99	118	547
Blanks	5	5	5	9	9	7	17	18	75
Mae A. Kieran, Lynn	5	11	9	7	8	1	11	16	68
Marianna Nicholson, Lynn	24	32	40	39	62	31	65	76	369
Blanks	12	21	17	27	38	18	46	49	228

Town Committee:

George H. Lucey	30	57	57	17	102	40	95	113	511
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	32	57	59	20	95	42	102	126	533
Flora A. Titus	28	56	56	18	94	41	90	117	500
James W. Buchanan	33	56	53	14	95	37	99	117	504
Charles F. Sprague	33	60	60	19	100	42	107	130	551
Helen E. Gillen	25	54	54	17	95	34	90	112	481
Mary F. Fletcher	26	55	54	17	94	35	94	113	488
Blanks	203	245	267	608	405	229	543	582	3082

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Delegates at Large to the National Convention:

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	3	8	6	8	4	2	10	14	55
William J. Foley, Boston	2	6	7	5	3	2	8	13	46
Joseph E. Casey, Clinton	2	8	6	6	3	1	7	12	45
James M. Curley, Boston	2	7	7	4	3	2	7	13	45
William H. Burke, Jr., Northampton	2	6	7	6	3	2	8	11	45
Frank W. Tomasello, Boston	2	7	7	5	3	0	8	12	44
John W. McCormack, Boston	2	7	7	6	3	2	8	12	47
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	2	6	7	7	3	2	8	14	49
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	2	7	6	8	2	1	8	13	47
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	2	6	7	5	2	2	9	13	46
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	3	6	7	7	2	2	7	13	47
Mathias LaPierre, Leominster	1	7	6	4	2	1	7	11	39
Blanks	35	63	28	61	15	29	49	29	309

Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention:

Elizabeth L. McNamara,									
Cambridge	2	6	4	5	3	0	7	9	36
John Zielinski, Holyoke	3	5	4	4	2	0	6	8	32
Joseph K. Zemaitis, Worcester	2	5	3	3	2	0	6	8	29
Joseph M. McDonough,									
Boston	2	7	4	6	2	2	7	9	39
Samuel Michelman, North-									
ampton	3	5	3	3	2	0	6	8	30
Charles Kaplan, Boston	2	5	3	2	2	0	6	7	27
Mary Maliotis, Boston	2	5	3	2	2	0	5	8	27
Paul V. McDonough, Fall River	2	7	4	4	2	1	6	9	35
Clementina Langone, Boston	4	5	3	3	2	0	5	8	30
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	2	5	3	2	2	1	6	8	29
Bernard J. Killion, Boston	2	5	3	3	2	1	5	9	30
Catherine E. Hanifin,									
Belchertown	3	5	4	4	2	1	6	8	33
Blanks	31	79	67	91	23	42	73	81	487

District Delegates to National Convention:

Colin J. Cameron, Amesbury	2	6	4	3	3	1	3	5	27
Michael F. McGrath, Salem	2	7	3	4	2	2	2	6	28
Harvey A. Pothier, Haverhill	3	6	2	3	2	1	2	5	24
Philip A. Kiely, Lynn	3	8	3	3	3	1	3	7	31
Joseph B. Harrington, Salem	0	2	4	3	1	1	4	2	17
Arthur J. Walsh, Salem	0	1	2	3	0	1	3	3	13
Charles E. Campbell, Beverly	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	2	11
William H. Hanifey, Swamp-									
scott	0	2	3	5	0	1	4	2	17
James D. Burns, Salem	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	5
Thomas J. Burns, Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Graves, Gloucester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles H. Morrill, Haverhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	10	14	13	15	5	6	25	27	115

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention:

Muriel E. L. Vrettos, Danvers	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	5	20
Adelard Beaulieu, Salem	3	5	2	1	2	2	2	5	22
John H. Mitchell, Haverhill	2	4	2	1	2	3	2	5	21
Charles M. Boyle, Peabody	3	5	3	2	3	3	2	6	27
Katherine F. Griffin, Salem	0	4	1	3	1	0	3	2	14
Harold L. Armstrong,									
Gloucester	0	2	3	3	0	1	3	2	14
William J. Shanahan, Salem	0	4	1	4	0	2	3	3	17
James L. Lomasney, Salem	0	2	1	3	0	1	2	2	11
Blanks	10	18	21	26	6	2	29	30	142

State Committee:

John M. Bresnahan, Lynn	3	2	1	5	2	0	5	9	27
George J. O'Shea, Lynn	2	8	6	3	0	2	2	2	25
Blanks	0	2	2	3	2	2	5	4	20
Joan C. Kiely, Lynn	2	8	5	8	3	0	6	9	41
Grace B. Michaud, Lynn	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	4	12
Blanks	2	4	1	2	1	3	4	2	19

Town Committee:

No candidates.

Dissolved at 12:30 A.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Essex, ss. To either of the Constables in the Town of Swampscott,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on

Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of July, 1944

at 7 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for 6th Congressional District
Councillor	for 5th Councillor District
Senator	for 1st Essex Senatorial District
Three Representatives in General Court	for 13th Essex Representative District
Two County Commissioners	for Essex County
Sheriff	for Essex County

The Polls will be open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of June, A.D., 1944.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,
ALBERT S. HILLS,
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

(Seal.)

A true copy. Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said

warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Monday, July 3, 1944, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, July 11, 1944

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 7 o'clock A.M. by their presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each Precinct.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1: Warden, J. M. Hervey Blackford (R); Clerk, Vernice F. Smith (D); Inspectors, Ruth B. Houghton (R), Laurretta M. Fournier (D); Tellers, Cornelia T. Moore (R), Harriett T. Kain (D), Gladys E. Hanscom (R), May S. Mader (R), Beatrice F. Hamel (D), Mary L. Ronzano (D).

Precinct 2: Warden, William T. Pearson (R); Clerk, Edwin F. Moran (D); Inspectors, James E. Connor (D), Lillian A. Currant (R); Tellers, Miriam Magee (I), Ruth H. Conley (R), Doris L. Smith (D), Carol C. Edmondson (D), John H. Philpot (D), Marion Lees.

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer (D), Almer A. Jackson (R); Tellers, Elizabeth M. Callahan (D), M. Madeline Costin (I), Winifred G. Jacobs (R), Hazel E. Sibley (R), Katherine E. Lamkin (R), Elva P. Carey (R).

Precinct 4: Warden, Herman B. Betts (R); Clerk, Bessie F. Maguire (D); Inspectors, Horace P. Fifield (R), Henry Grace (D); Tellers, Anna C. Howard (R), Margaretta F. Laxton (R), Martha L. Graham (R), Edith J. Johnson (R), Lucielle V. Duggan (D), Gladys Rockwood.

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce (D); Clerk, John T. Morrison (R); Inspectors, William J. Bonefant (D), Joan E. Brown (R); Tellers, Helen R. Gillen (R), Bessie P. Laxton (R), Alice E. Leslie (D), Etta J. Minton (R), Florence E. Scanlon (D).

Precinct 6: Warden, Irving Curtis (R); Clerk, Anna M. Burke (D); Inspectors, Anna G. Mather (D), Lucy G. Nickerson (R); Tellers, Irene E. Chisholm, Eva C. Evans (R), Helen A. Greene (R), Margaret P. Smith (R), Margaret Stinson (D), Doris A. Coletti (R).

Precinct 7: Warden, Eustis B. Grimes (D); Clerk, George C. Cotton (R); Inspectors, Annie L. Ward (D), Agnes C. Kennedy (R); Tellers, David F. Carroll (R), Francis H. McCarron (D), Doris L. Torrey (R), Blanche L. Pratt (R), Grace L. Russell (R), Sydna H. Collins (R).

Precinct 8: Warden, William J. Lynch (D); Clerk, William C. Hill (R); Inspectors, Patrick Lyons (D), Irene H. Johnson (R); Tellers, Annie T. Conners (D), Pauline Duncan (R), Elizabeth C. Moloney (R), Clara V. Watson (R), Mary E. Marsh (R).

The balloting started at 7 o'clock A.M. and the count started at

4 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 2 was the first to make a return at 8:20 P.M. and Precinct 1 the last at 9:00 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republican	Democrat
Precinct 1	155	20
Precinct 2	205	25
Precinct 3	190	17
Precinct 4	186	19
Precinct 5	258	16
Precinct 6	177	13
Precinct 7	296	29
Precinct 8	290	22
Total	1757	161

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor:

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	120	174	165	155	230	145	224	257	1470
Blanks	35	31	25	31	28	32	72	33	287

Lieutenant Governor:

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	61	86	96	86	135	77	134	176	851
Jarvis Hunt, North Attleboro	21	43	29	43	57	34	37	42	306
Rudolph F. King, Millis	14	29	26	19	39	15	53	28	223
Daniel E. McLean, Beverly	42	29	24	20	16	28	41	29	229
William H. McMasters, Belmont	1	3	5	1	1	3	2	1	17
Blanks	16	15	10	17	10	20	29	14	131

Secretary:

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	120	175	167	160	241	151	228	266	1508
Blanks	35	30	23	26	17	26	68	24	249

Treasurer:

Fred J. Burrell, Medford	75	112	85	97	126	68	100	122	785
Laurence Curtis, Boston	46	68	84	55	101	66	130	146	696
Blanks	34	25	21	34	31	43	66	22	276

Auditor:

Frank A. Goodwin, Fairhaven	78	114	95	85	114	80	140	164	870
Wallace E. Stearns, Boston	16	13	12	14	15	14	14	8	106
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	32	54	64	64	106	52	77	97	546
Blanks	29	24	19	23	23	31	65	21	235

Attorney General:

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	47	105	95	76	136	77	127	164	827
Charles Fairhurst, Greenfield	17	12	12	19	19	13	20	19	131
James E. Farley, Peabody	65	67	65	66	82	60	83	83	571
Blanks	26	21	18	25	21	27	66	24	228

Senator in Congress:

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	130	184	176	172	241	160	251	280	1594
Blanks	25	21	14	14	17	17	45	10	163

Congressman:

George J. Bates, Salem	127	187	173	162	241	157	243	274	1564
Blanks	28	18	17	24	17	20	53	16	193

Councillor:

Washington Cook, Haverhill	74	97	76	87	155	83	140	143	855
Fred A. Turner, Lawrence	34	43	55	34	32	29	38	40	305
S. Howard Donnell, Salem	14	24	25	20	32	18	44	62	239
Blanks	33	41	34	45	39	47	74	45	358

Senator:

Bertram V. Hawthorne, Lynn	120	170	155	146	220	149	218	249	1427
Blanks	35	35	35	40	38	28	78	41	330

Representatives in General Court:

Lester B. Morley, Swamp-									
scott	140	172	146	128	218	148	248	248	1448
Edmond Talbot, Jr., Salem	46	86	66	92	87	66	74	115	632
Loring Grimes, Swampscott	63	134	118	121	158	94	167	195	1050
Frederick W. McCarthy,									
Marblehead	15	21	27	10	20	17	28	21	159
Eben Parsons, Marblehead	50	97	88	101	151	83	122	161	853
Blanks	151	105	125	106	140	123	249	130	1129

County Commissioners:

J. Fred Manning, Lynn	61	70	71	68	92	66	97	107	632
John M. Kelleher, Newbury-									
port	14	16	35	19	27	29	35	41	216
Walter B. Morse, Danvers	57	79	69	59	91	53	77	105	590
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus	47	65	54	56	73	47	100	104	546
Francis Scalse, Haverhill	6	7	5	3	7	5	9	5	47
George B. Sellars, Jr.,									
Lawrence	6	7	7	6	13	11	7	23	80
Arthur A. Thompson, Methuen	53	95	80	89	118	74	78	103	690
Blanks	66	71	59	72	95	69	189	92	713

Sheriff:

Frank E. Raymond, Salem	110	160	151	147	208	132	198	240	1346
Romeo C. King, Andover	23	23	19	19	25	15	26	26	176
Blanks	22	22	20	20	25	30	72	24	235

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor:

Francis X. Hurley, Boston	4	2	5	10	3	5	4	8	41
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	16	23	11	9	13	8	21	14	115
Blanks	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	5

Lieutenant Governor:

John B. Carr, Somerville	3	7	3	3	8	1	10	4	39
Alfred P. Farese, Everett	5	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	12
Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston	6	3	2	8	2	4	8	6	39
John S. Sullivan, Worcester	4	11	4	3	2	3	4	6	37
Blanks	2	4	7	0	4	4	7	6	34

Secretary:

John M. Bresnahan, Lynn	11	18	11	12	6	9	16	8	91
Margaret M. O'Riordan,									
Boston	7	4	2	5	6	2	9	9	44
Blanks	2	3	4	2	4	2	4	5	26

Treasurer:

John E. Hurley, Boston	9	10	8	12	10	7	19	11	86
Francis C. McKenna, Medway	3	5	1	1	0	1	2	1	14
Michael A. O'Leary, Cam-									
bridge	4	5	1	2	4	2	3	2	23
John F. Welch, Boston	2	1	1	3	0	3	1	2	13
Blanks	2	4	6	1	2	0	4	6	25

Auditor:

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	16	20	10	14	12	9	23	18	122
Blanks	4	5	7	5	4	4	6	4	39

Attorney General:

John H. Backus, New Bedford	4	1	1	0	3	2	4	0	15
Francis D. Harrigan, Boston	6	9	9	3	0	3	10	4	44
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	7	8	2	8	5	3	6	6	45
Joseph M. McDonough, Boston	3	7	3	7	5	5	5	9	44
Blanks	0	0	2	1	3	0	4	3	13

Senator in Congress:

John H. Corcoran, Cambridge	7	9	6	7	8	6	9	1	53
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., Boston	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	9
Joseph Lee, Boston	4	4	2	4	1	1	4	6	26
Richard M. Russell, Boston	3	5	3	5	2	4	9	10	41
Blanks	2	7	5	2	4	2	6	4	32

Congressman:

John M. Bresnahan, Lynn	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	19	24
Blanks	20	22	17	19	16	13	27	3	137

Councillor:

John V. O'Sullivan	0	0	0	6	1	0	3	7	17
Blanks	20	25	17	13	15	13	26	15	144

Senator:

Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	19	20	15	16	12	10	20	18	130
Blanks	1	5	2	3	4	3	9	4	31

Representatives in General Court:

John J. Walsh, Salem	20	14	9	14	9	6	20	16	108
Blanks	40	61	42	43	39	33	67	50	375

County Commissioners:

J. Fred Manning	15	16	8	16	10	10	24	13	112
Michael F. Conway, Peabody	8	10	9	8	6	5	11	10	67
John M. Kelleher, Newbury- port	6	2	9	1	2	4	4	2	30
George B. Sellars, Jr., Lawrence	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	10
Blanks	9	21	8	13	11	6	17	18	103

Sheriff

Angus R. Gillis, Lynn	5	3	5	1	2	2	12	3	33
William G. Hennessey, Lynn	11	17	7	12	8	7	12	12	86
Thomas G. Rando, Lynn	4	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	13
Blanks	0	3	4	4	4	4	4	6	29

Adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

November 3, 1944.

On the above date, Francis P. Wall was sworn in as Chief of Police by the Town Clerk.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on

Tuesday, November 7, 1944

at 6 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following officers:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy); Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (3); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

TO VOTE YES OR NO ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION NO 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. Form of Ballot

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. Information for Voters

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, —be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, —be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, —be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any

officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, —be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such games are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, —be approved?

YES	
NO	

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town)

for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

The Polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, 1944.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,
ALBERT S. HILLS,
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

(Seal.)

A true copy. Attest.

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Monday, October 30, 1944, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 7, 1944

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters of Swampscott assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 o'clock A.M. by their presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each Precinct.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1: Warden, J. M. Hervey Blackford (R); Clerk, Sarah J. Conners (D); Inspectors, Ruth B. Houghton (R), Lauretta M. Fournier (D); Tellers, Harriett T. Kain (D), Beatrice F. Hamel (D),

Cornelia T. Moore (R), Una Hurst (R), Doris L. Torrey (R), Mary L. Ronzano (D), Elizabeth Stensrud (R), Wayne Anderson (R).

Precinct 2: Warden, William T. Pearson (R); Clerk, Clare B. Howland (D); Inspectors, James E. Connor (D), Lillian A. Currant (R); Tellers, Doris L. Smith (D), Sarah I. Norcross (R), Ruth H. Conley (R), Virginia Olson (D), Miriam Magee (I), John H. Philpot (D).

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Inspectors, Almer A. Jackson (R), Donald L. Sawyer (D); Tellers, Winifred G. Jacobs (R), Elva P. Garey (R), Dorothy I. Legere (D), Margaret Stinson (D), Elizabeth M. Callahan (D), Marion Lees (R).

Precinct 4: Warden, Herman B. Betts (R); Clerk, Bessie F. Maguire (D); Inspectors, Horace P. Fifield (R), Henry P. Grace (D); Tellers, Martha L. Graham (R), Eileen F. Goodwin (D), Edith J. Johnson (R), Hazel E. Sibley (R), Gertrude M. Charron (D), Anna C. Howard (R), Lucille V. Duggan (D).

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce (D); Clerk, John T. Morrison (R); Inspectors, William J. Bonefant (D), Joan E. Brown (R); Tellers, Helen R. Gillen (R), Bessie P. Laxton (R), Alice E. Leslie (D), Florence E. Scanlon (D), Francis H. McCarron (D), Sydna H. Collins (R).

Precinct 6: Warden, Irving Curtis (R); Clerk, Anna M. Burke (D); Inspectors, Lucy G. Nickerson (R), Anna G. Mather (D); Tellers, May S. Mader (R), Carol O. Edmondson (D), Eva C. Evans (R), Mary Beaton (D), Katherine E. Lamkin (R), Madeline M. Duval (I), Doris Coletti (R).

Precinct 7: Warden, Eustis B. Grimes (D); Clerk, George C. Cotton (R); Inspectors, Annie L. Ward (D), Earl M. Bailey (R); Tellers, Blanche L. Pratt (R), Grace L. Russell (R), Bessie Eigner (D), Adeline M. Symmes (R), Madeline E. Costin (I), David F. Carroll (R), Aurora Charron (D), Harold P. Symmes (R).

Precinct 8: Warden, Etta J. Minton (R); Clerk, Patrick Lyons (D); Inspectors, Irene H. Johnson (R), Margaret A. Donlon (D); Tellers, Annie T. Connors (R), Pauline Duncan (R), Irene L. Perkins (D), Mary E. Marsh (R), Gladys Williams (R), Honoria Nevils (I).

The balloting started at 6 o'clock A.M. and the count started at 2 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 2 was the first to make a return at 10:45 P.M. and Precinct 5 the last at 12:30 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	747
Precinct 2	783
Precinct 3	812
Precinct 4	653
Precinct 5	861
Precinct 6	718
Precinct 7	963
Precinct 8	828
Total vote cast	6365

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For Electors of President and Vice President:									
Dewey & Bricker, R	464	551	478	485	645	511	660	602	4396
Roosevelt & Truman, D	257	226	319	157	203	196	288	216	1862
Teichert & Albaugh, SLP	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	4	11
Watson & Johnson, PP	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Blanks	24	3	15	8	12	11	14	6	93
For Governor:									
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	425	498	500	479	639	509	630	622	4302
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	303	277	299	166	207	200	319	202	1973
Henning A. Blomen, Cambridge	0	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	11
Guy S. Williams, Worcester	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	8
Blanks	16	5	11	4	12	9	12	2	71
For Lieutenant Governor:									
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	472	584	536	500	674	531	688	664	4649
John B. Carr, Somerville	230	174	236	135	163	160	225	146	1469
Alfred Erickson, Quincy	8	4	2	3	0	1	2	1	21
George Leo McGlynn, Springfield	1	2	3	3	2	0	3	1	15
Blanks	36	19	35	12	22	26	45	16	211
For Secretary:									
Frederick W. Cook, Somerville	523	618	540	528	692	548	734	679	4862
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	166	129	203	101	131	126	162	120	1143
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus	11	8	7	7	4	3	6	3	49
Blanks	47	28	57	17	34	41	61	26	311
For Treasurer:									
Fred J. Burrell, Medford	437	508	431	425	558	455	564	493	3871
John E. Hurley, Boston	258	228	316	195	244	217	316	298	2072
Herbert Crabtree, Holyoke	12	3	5	8	3	2	2	5	40
Earle L. Smith, Wellesley	2	4	3	5	8	0	2	2	26
Blanks	38	40	57	20	48	44	79	30	356
For Auditor:									
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	268	259	293	165	208	197	273	188	1851
Frank A. Goodwin, Fairhaven	429	491	452	460	612	479	623	606	4152
Gote Elvel Palmquist, Boston	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	5	21
Charles E. Vaughan, Brockton	2	4	2	4	2	1	0	0	15
Blanks	46	27	63	20	36	40	65	29	326
For Attorney General:									
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	455	571	484	504	667	525	696	643	4545
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	234	167	256	124	151	153	201	133	1419
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody	5	4	3	5	3	0	2	4	26
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill	10	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	23
Blanks	43	40	67	17	38	39	63	45	352
For Senator in Congress:									
John H. Corcoran, Cambridge	165	116	169	85	74	102	117	84	912
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	551	649	608	555	767	591	820	733	5274
Bernard G. Kelly, Springfield	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	11
E. Tallmadge Root, Somerville	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Blanks	27	16	32	9	19	24	25	10	162

For Congressman, Sixth District:

George J. Bates, Salem	500	597	538	503	665	552	724	664	4743
John M. Bresnahan, Lynn	217	167	236	137	165	146	207	142	1417
Blanks	30	19	38	13	31	20	32	22	205

For Councillor, Fifth District:

Washington Cook, Haverhill	452	529	468	460	598	488	624	589	4208
Robert V. O'Sullivan, Lawrence	231	203	255	165	213	182	249	177	1675
Blanks	64	51	89	28	50	48	90	62	482

For Senator, 1st Essex District:

Bertram V. Hawthorne, Lynn	416	475	435	447	588	465	613	568	4007
Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	286	273	322	188	235	202	279	214	1999
Blanks	45	35	55	18	38	51	71	46	359

Representatives in General Court:

Lester B. Morley, Swampscott	628	673	632	563	756	622	827	724	5425
Eben Parsons, Marblehead	477	564	495	467	643	501	649	601	4397
Edmond Talbot, Jr., Salem	443	530	439	434	583	451	584	556	4020
John J. Walsh, Salem	206	164	242	144	181	152	213	163	1465
Blanks	487	418	628	351	420	428	616	440	3788

County Commissioners:

Michael F. Conway, Peabody	167	137	170	102	138	128	157	130	1129
J. Fred Manning, Lynn	314	371	359	279	363	269	375	287	2617
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus	412	422	414	379	493	411	559	527	3617
Arthur A. Thompson, Methuen	349	437	375	371	487	401	491	478	3389
Blanks	254	199	304	175	241	227	344	234	1978

For Sheriff:

William G. Hennessey, Lynn	255	223	275	165	199	178	258	173	1726
Frank E. Raymond, Salem	438	513	467	456	613	499	634	607	4227
Blanks	54	47	70	32	49	41	71	48	412

Question 1—Simplification:

Yes	376	429	428	407	561	422	544	571	3738
No	35	50	59	34	55	37	65	46	381
Blanks	336	304	325	212	245	259	354	211	2246

Question 2—Pardons:

Yes	294	295	313	229	365	269	343	321	2429
No	132	192	202	220	276	221	287	317	1847
Blanks	321	296	297	204	220	228	333	190	2089

Question 3—Biennials:

Yes	257	222	250	180	251	191	242	222	1815
No	180	272	258	272	382	295	396	417	2472
Blanks	310	289	304	201	228	232	325	189	2078

Question 4—Absent Disability Voting:

Yes	396	449	486	400	589	423	561	562	3866
No	64	65	49	61	196	60	83	90	668
Blanks	287	269	277	192	76	235	319	176	1831

Question 5—Beano:

Yes	298	343	345	319	466	364	440	461	3036
No	151	161	192	140	155	138	194	175	1306
Blanks	298	279	275	194	240	216	329	192	2023

Question 1—Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?:

Yes	499	497	505	461	606	469	731	636	4404
No	126	167	192	131	163	144	107	115	1145
Blanks	122	119	115	61	92	105	125	77	816

Question 2—Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines & beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?:

Yes	501	485	510	464	596	459	725	631	4371
No	113	155	174	114	151	131	87	97	1022
Blanks	133	143	128	75	114	128	151	100	972

Question 3—Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?:

Yes	495	503	536	475	625	484	742	636	4496
No	113	139	149	99	128	111	76	88	903
Blanks	139	141	127	79	108	123	145	104	966

Adjourned at 2:15 A.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES

In accordance with the order of Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, a recount for votes cast for Attorney General at the State Election, November 7, 1944, was held in the Town Hall, December 5, 1944, at 7:30 P.M. by the Board of Registrars assisted by the following tellers:

Aurora Charron (D)	John Morrison (R)
Gertrude Charron (D)	Irving Curtis (R)
Charles Cahoon (R)	Anthony Queena (R)
Frank Melvin (D)	Leonard Bates (R)
Donald Sawyer (D)	Walter L. Kehoe (D)
Miriam Juel, Tabulator	

The results were as follows:

Clarence A. Barnes	4547
Francis E. Kelly	1412
Fred E. Oelcher	26
Howard B. Rand	16
Blanks	358
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HERBERT W. ANDREWS,
HAROLD R. YOUNG,
DOROTHY M. MINTON,
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR., Clerk,
Board of Registrars.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

March 23, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Philip E. Bessom, Chairman
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:FC

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the treasurer's books. The appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized, as entered on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meeting and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger accounts were footed and analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

An examination of the approved bills on file showed a number of personal expense bills paid which lacked sufficient detail to substantiate the charge. No bill should be placed on a warrant for payment

unless the bill is in sufficient detail to allow the town accountant to establish the correctness of the charge, and supported, wherever possible, with original paid vouchers substantiating all claims for reimbursements for expenses.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the accountant's records.

The cash books were footed and the cash balance on January 31, 1944, was verified by count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust, investment and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, the disbursements were verified, and all transactions and balances were checked with the records of the town accountant, and, in the case of the retirement funds, with the records of the retirement board.

The records of tax titles taken by the town on account of unpaid taxes and assessments were examined and the amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The recorded redemptions and foreclosures were verified and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved. Further verification of the outstanding tax titles was made by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The attention of the collector is called to Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws, which states that "in all cases where interest is payable it shall be added to and become a part of the tax," and accordingly no tax should appear on the books as paid until the penalty interest has also been collected.

It is also recommended that all fees for certificates of municipal liens be paid into the town treasury in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger and with the available records in the several departments.

Verification of the outstanding tax and assessment accounts, as well as of the tax title, departmental, and water accounts, was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash books were footed, and the collector's cash balance on January 31, 1944, was verified by count of the cash in the office, by listing certain cash memoranda, and by reconciling the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The assessors' records of abatements granted were examined and reconciled with the collector's commitment books and with the accountant's ledger. The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes and assessments were examined and checked with the detailed lists. The computation of the tax rate for the year 1943 was checked. The records of assessments apportioned were examined, and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the accountant's deferred revenue accounts.

The town clerk's records of financial votes passed by town meetings were examined and compared with the entries in the town accountant's ledger.

The recorded collections of the town clerk on account of dog and sporting licenses were examined and checked in detail. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash balance on January 31, 1944, was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

It was noted that surety bonds for the members of the retirement board were on file. Inasmuch as there is no legislative authority for the bonding of the members of the retirement board, it would appear that the payment of the premium for the surety bonds of the retirement board is not a lawful expenditure and, accordingly, should be discontinued.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the board of selectmen, building inspector, plumbing inspector, and the police and health departments, as well as of receipts from the sealer of weights and measures and from the school, library and cemetery departments, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

It was noted that the receipts of the sealer were not paid to the treasurer until December of 1943. Payments to the treasurer by the sealer should be made monthly as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

It was also noted that the bills for annual care of the cemetery for the year 1943 had not been sent out. Such charges should be billed and committed promptly so as to facilitate the collection of such charges.

The petty cash advances by the treasurer to the various departments were verified by actual count of the cash on hand and by listing certain cash memoranda. Petty cash advances should be returned to the treasury by December 31 of each fiscal year.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and

water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement accounts.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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The Planning Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Planning Board submits the following report:

Activities of the Board relative to current problems have been limited in 1944 as in previous war years by an almost complete absence of real estate developments. No important subdivision plan has been submitted to the Board during the year.

In its last report the Board referred to an article to appear in the 1944 Warrant for the purpose of obtaining the Town's approval to start work on the preparation of a Master Plan, and to prepare a revision of the zoning regulations.

This article No. 18 in the Warrant was approved, and the Board engaged the services of Professor Frederick J. Adams of the City Planning Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professor Adams and his assistant, Mr. Bender, are now and have been actively engaged for the past six months in making studies, maps, and reports essential to the work involved. During this period numerous meetings have been held to which other interested Boards of the Town were invited.

These various boards and departments have been very helpful and co-operative. Among those furnishing suggestions and information are the Selectmen, Assessors, Park, Water and Sewage, School, Appeals, with especially valuable assistance being supplied by our Town Engineer, Mr. Hamill.

The tentative Master Plan and zoning revisions are nearing completion, and it is hoped that a report will be ready for the Town's approval at the adjourned annual meeting. There remain, however, certain additional details to be completed which the Board will recommend, for consideration by the Town, in an article in the Warrant.

The Planning Board is well pleased with the progress made on this project and is further convinced that its completion will prove to be a sound investment for the Town, as well as being a vital factor in aiding Post War Developments.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. MADDOCK, Chairman;
GEORGE J. NICHOLS, Secretary;
CHESTER A. BROWN,
RALPH L. WILLIAMS,
GORDON L. BROWN,
The Planning Board.

Board of Fire Engineers and Fire Chief's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Co-operation of the Fire Department and the citizens is not only desirable but of invaluable assistance in the extinguishing of fires. There can be no more beneficial co-operation than by the practice of sounding the nearest fire alarm box by the person who discovers the fire. The fire alarm box is much quicker and registers more accurately than other means of notification. An emergency telephone was installed at the Phillips Beach Engine House during the past year. Its purpose is for EMERGENCY CALLS (OUTGOING CALLS ONLY). If the telephone must be used, regardless of which part of the town, DIAL LY 2-0082. The department maintains a business telephone to be used for all non-fire calls. PLEASE REMAIN AT THE BOX TO DIRECT THE COMING APPARATUS.

FOR FIRE—CALL LY 2-0082

BUSINESS—CALL LY 5-4050

DEPARTMENT RECORDS

Swampscott:

Box Alarms	79
Still Alarms	306
Lynn Alarms	25
Marblehead Alarms	14
	424

Equipment Used

2½ Inch Hose	12,900 Feet
1½ Inch Hose	8,950 Feet
¾ Inch Hose	41,200 Feet
Booster Tanks	196
Indian Pumps	246
Ladders Used	1,233 Feet
FyreFighters	3
Hand Chemicals	1
Carbon Dioxide Extinguishers	2
Foamite Extinguishers	2
Salvage Blankets	15
Hours of Duty	343

Fire Loss Record

Value of Buildings	\$279,100.00
Damage to Buildings	11,488.00
Damage to Contents	5,475.00
Insurance Paid on Buildings	10,723.00
Insurance Paid on Contents	4,025.00

Inspections

Regular inspections are carried out by our department. All Mercantile, Public Buildings and Hotels are inspected at regular intervals. Recommendations are made to comply with the law. Follow up inspections are made for enforcement purposes.

Drills

The permanent members of this department are subjected to daily drills covering all phases of our operations. Fire drills were held in all the schools in town in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

Auxiliary Firemen were drilled through the medium of burning hazardous areas in the town, namely dumps and large grass areas.

Fire Alarm System

Our Fire Alarm System is in good condition at the present time. Due to the expansion of the town during the past years, we find many spots in town badly in need of fire notification equipment. We have at least 6 areas that should receive immediate attention. Requests have been received from these areas. We are placing an article in the annual warrant to cover this expenditure.

Buildings

The Phillips Beach Engine House is badly in need of repairs. The last work done on this building was during the W.P.A. regime. This building will need a general overhauling. An article is being inserted in the annual warrant to cover this expenditure.

The Central Engine House needs some repairs, namely painting exterior, repair main roof and repair tower. This tower was struck by lightning, causing some damage. The town has already received compensation for this damage. An article is being inserted in the annual warrant to cover this expenditure.

The building located on Sherwood Road used as an auxiliary fire station was given to the Sewer Department for a tool house located on their Humphrey Street premises. This building being of no further use to this department, the Board of Engineers recommended to the Board of Selectmen that a transfer of this building be made to the Sewer Board.

PERMANENT MEN

In the near future the permanent personnel of this department will have to be increased. The operation of our motorized apparatus is dependent on adequate manpower. At the present time it is impossible to obtain men suitable for our needs. Therefore, no immediate action is being taken.

We are facing what is known as the 70 Hour Law. This working program is in operation in many of the surrounding communities. Those not having it are presenting it to their governing bodies as a post-war program. This will require a few additional men. Our men average 84 hours a week at the present time. We feel that serious consideration should be given this program when presented to the Annual Town Meeting.

Apparatus

Our apparatus is in fine condition with the exception of our Ladder Truck. The Town voted to purchase a Junior Aerial Truck at its last meeting. Under normal conditions the delivery date would have been in December 1944. Due to war conditions this will be delayed until early spring. With the arrival of this new truck our department will be adequately equipped with good apparatus.

Equipment

Hose was tested and the normal breakage was discovered, about 250 feet. We purchased 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose last year. We are requesting 500 feet of 2½ inch hose this year. This will replenish our badly depleted stock. With this supply on hand along with a rotating program of about 250 feet each year, it should eliminate any future large expenditures for hose.

Retirements

Fred R. Morrison was retired after 22 years of service in our department. Subjected to poisonous gases at the Allied Chemical

Supply Company's fire on Brookline Street, Lynn, Mr. Morrison was declared by examining physicians to be unfit for further duty in the Swampscott Fire Department. He was retired by the Board of Selectmen, June 8, 1944.

With regret we accepted the resignation of Albert N. Rothermel of the Board of Engineers. He served three years and was Chairman of the Board during 1943. Chief Charles H. Lampard was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Rothermel.

The Board reorganized as follows: Chairman, Chief Charles H. Lampard; Secretary, Frederick T. Rooke; Roy F. Olson.

Appointments

William Pratt, heading the Civil Service list for appointment, was appointed to Mr. Morrison's position. He being in the services of the United States Army and located in England, accepted the position, but was unable to fulfill the duties of this department. John R. Maitland was appointed, September 15, 1944, a Military Substitute for Mr. Pratt and is serving the department as such.

Military Service

We have 5 permanent members in the services of our country: Captain Walter M. Champion, Jr., George Balthaza, Arnold Millberry, Roy Johansen and William Pratt. We have military substitutes for these men with the exception of Mr. Balthaza, our mechanic, whom we have been unable to replace.

War Emergencies

Our Auxiliary Fire Force is functioning well under the guidance of its officers. Auxiliary Chief Roy F. Olson, Deputy Chief John Blodgett, Deputy Chief Winthrop Sears, Captain Herbert Jacobs and Captain Thomas Rogers. Much fine work has been and will be performed by these units when and where the emergency might arise.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that a general repair program be carried out at the Phillips Beach Engine House.
2. We recommend that repairs be made at the Central Engine House, namely painting exterior, repair main roof and repair tower.
3. We recommend that 6 Fire Alarm Boxes be purchased and installed in areas needing them.
4. We recommend the adoption of the 70 Hour Law as a post-war program.

Articles requesting the above recommendations are being inserted in the Annual Town Warrant.

We sincerely appreciate the excellent work of our own personnel during the past year and are most grateful for the co-operation of all the town boards and departments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF CHARLES H. LAMPARD,
FREDERICK T. ROOKE,
ROY F. OLSON,

Board of Engineers and Chief of Fire Department.

Town Engineer

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit my fourth annual report of the services rendered by the Engineering Department for the various departments for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Engineering Department has had charge of the following line of work: the designing and superintending of the construction of all sewers and drains; resurfacing of all streets built by contract or by the Highway Department together with the specifications and estimates for the same; the establishing of street lines and grades for curbing and sidewalks; and all engineering questions which come before the several town departments.

Sewers and Drains

A contract for building sewers on Windsor Avenue, Shelton Road and Chesterlee Lane was awarded to H. DiTullio Co., of Hyde Park, Mass., and the cost for the construction is as follows:

483.0 Lin. Ft. 10" Vit. Pipe @	\$ 3.75.....	\$ 1,811.25
460.5 Lin. Ft. 8" Vit. Pipe @	3.40.....	1,565.70
302.0 Lin. Ft. 6" Vit. Pipe @	2.90.....	875.80
47.0 Cu. Yds. Rock Ex. @	1.00.....	47.00
8.0 Manholes	@ 75.00.....	600.00
109.0 Cu. Yds. Gravel..... @	2.00.....	218.00
284.0 B.M. Sheet piling in place @	60.00.....	17.04
8 Hrs. Extra Labor		
plus 15%	@ 1.15.....	9.20
Advertising		21.00
8 M.H. Frames and Covers		198.00
Inspection		84.60
8 M.H. Sandpans		28.00
Entrance Fee, City of Lynn		
3 houses	@ 25.00.....	75.00
Total Cost		\$ 5,550.59

The above cost was assessed to the abutters as follows:

Total Cost	\$5,550.59
Deductions: House Connections	879.80

Total Cost of Main Sewers.....	\$4,670.79
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One-half Total Cost of Main Sewers.....	\$2,335.395
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\$2,335.395 Amount Assessed to Abutters	\$1.5377
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1,518.71 Lin. Ft. of Assessable Frontage	
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Particular Sewers (House Connections)

Total Cost	\$879.80	
		\$2.913

Total Lin. Ft.....	302.00
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Voted by the Sewer Commissioners that the amount of \$1.54 per lin. ft. of frontage be assessed to those abutting on sewer construction of this year, and that the particular sewers or house connections be assessed at the rate of \$2.91 per lin. ft.

There is a need for sewers in several sections of the town due to

the overflowing of cesspools. New cesspools cannot be built because of ledge formation in these districts.

The open brooks of the town have been cleaned and will need to be cleaned each year because of the growth of weeds during the Summer months, when the brook bed is dry.

Several drains carrying surface water have been cleaned of tree roots and debris which caused flood conditions in some areas.

The flood condition under the Burrill Street railroad bridge is bad and I recommend that the present 10 inch drain be replaced and a study made to better these conditions. The existing drain was built in 1894 and was only intended to carry the surface water which collected under the bridge. Since the installation of this drain, additional drainage has been turned into it, cutting down the efficiency of the 10 inch drain. A study of the drainage in this area might relieve some of the flood conditions under Stetson Avenue Bridge also.

Curbing and Sidewalks

Sidewalks were built under the Continuous Sidewalk program on Humphrey Street from Salem to Dennison Avenue.

Town Parks

New stands have been placed on the west side of the football field.

Grading the field so as to raise a good turf by next year has been done this Fall. The parking area and baseball field still needs fill to bring it to a finished grade.

Assessors' Department

The yearly routine work necessary on the plans and index cards of the department has been completed and there were about one thousand abstracts from the Registry of Deeds for the year 1944.

Water Department

We are progressing as fast as possible with our small force on water pipe plans and have given the necessary lines and grades for water pipe on several streets.

Selectmen's Department

War gardens were laid out on the Palmer Estate and land owned by Barrie M. White with all the available space taken. Five gardens were made and much garden stock obtained from the same.

Danvers Road Bridge question has been settled and the new bridge built, fixing the future cost of maintenance as follows:

(a) The Town of Swampscott shall maintain at its own cost the wearing surface of the roadway upon said bridge.

(b) The remainder of said bridge including its railing, foundations, abutments and walls of the bridge, including the approaches to said bridge, but excepting the wearing surface of the roadway upon the bridge, shall be maintained by the County of Essex, paying 75% of the cost thereof; the Town of Swampscott paying 15% of the cost thereof; and the Boston and Maine Railroad paying 10% of the cost thereof.

The award of the Special Commission hearing this case has saved the Town of Swampscott quite a sum of money this year and will effect a similar saving on future repairs.

Planning Board

This year a study is being made by an expert on city and town

planning. At the request of the Planning Board we have given much information from this department for this study.

Board of Health

At different times, upon request of the Health Department, we have made investigations on drainage and sewerage problems, some of which will be submitted to the Annual Town Meeting for action.

At this time I wish to thank all the different departments for their fine co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. HAMILL,
Town Engineer.

Annual Report of Forest Warden, 1944

The Board of Selectmen,
Swampscott, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The past season was one that will long be remembered in the annals of this department, as we were fortunate to be able to play host to the Essex County Forest Wardens' Association on May 16th. Fire Chiefs, Forest Wardens, and Department of Conservation Wardens from Essex County were in attendance.

The fire season was not a bad one and only one fire at the rear of Jackson Park reached any proportion. About an acre of white pine was destroyed. It is believed that this fire and many other small fires were set by boys driving rabbits.

Supervised burning of brush and grass was again carried on by the Fire Department and the Auxiliary Fire Department. Much credit goes to these men for keeping fire loss at a minimum.

I wish to thank the many citizens who cooperated by burning their leaves and garden refuse in incinerators, garden plots, or on rainy days.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BURK,
Forest Warden.

Highway Department

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Streets

The following streets were sealcoated by the process of spraying hot asphalt on the road and covering same with sand:

Bradlee Avenue, from Atlantic Avenue to Ocean Avenue.

Eastman Avenue, Eureka Avenue, Fairview Avenue.

Harrison Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Woodbine Avenue.

Aycliffe Road, Bates Road, Burpee Road.

Cutting Road, Danvers Road from Essex Street to the Bridge.

Elmwood Road, from Monument Avenue to State Road.

Francis Road, Hemingway Road, Lodge Road.

Lawrence Road, Lewis Road, Morton Road.

Nason Road, Sumner Road.

Stanley Road, from Linden Avenue to Sumner Road.

Shelton Road, Stanwood Road, Thomas Road.

Buena Vista Street, Crescent Street, Dale Street.

Elliott Street, Jessie Street, Minerva Street.

Roy Street, Stearns Street, Lincoln Circle.

Orient Court, The Greenway, Ryan Place.

The above work required 25,637 gallons of RC2 asphalt, 2,105 gallons MC2 asphalt and 1,045 cubic yards of sand.

Brooks Terrace and Sargent Road were accepted by the vote of the Town Meeting this year. These streets will be built to grade in 1945 and the Highway Department will work with the Sewer Department, which plans on installing sewers. This work will be done in accordance with Chapter 461, Acts of 1935 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Listed below are new installations or replacement improvements made on the following streets:

Shelton Road: A drain and sewer were laid with 2 catch basins for which 2,500 common brick, 32 bags of cement, 4 tons of sand, 65 tons $\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone, 356 feet 15 inch reinforced concrete pipe, 12 feet 12 inch reinforced concrete pipe. Two type D frames and grates were used. The drain and sewer were laid at the same time, and the street and sidewalk will be built to grade in 1945. This work was done in accordance with Chapter 461, Acts of 1935, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Burrill Street: Across from the Soldier's Monument the surface water drain was found broken and a new drain was relaid requiring 36 feet of 12 inch reinforced concrete pipe, 5 bags of cement and $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of sand.

Under the Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge, on the northeast side of Burrill Street, the iron rail fence was condemned and a new one was erected by this Department.

Humphrey Street: At the corner of Marshall Street a special man-hole cover had to be built for this culvert, 45 inches by 35 inches, with a steel lined recessed hole at the top of the cover.

Pine Street: One catch basin was rebuilt, using 300 brick, 5 bags of cement and $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of sand.

Puritan Road: In front of the Gale Ledge a surface water drain was found broken and replaced with a new one requiring 12 feet of 8 inch pipe and 2 bags of cement.

On Puritan Road at Fisherman's Beach the sea wall was torn down and repaired. This wall retains the sidewalk and the street.

Chesterlee Lane: A sewer was laid and the street built to grade, and 36 tons of bituminous concrete mix was used.

Danvers Road Bridge: This bridge was built by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and the road was resurfaced by the town to a depth of two inches for which 12 tons of bituminous concrete was used.

Eureka Avenue: A surface water drain was laid and extended for a distance of 84 feet westward, using 8 inch pipe.

Rockland Street: A new picket fence was erected near Highland Street to replace one that had worn out.

Ocean Avenue: A new sea wall was erected at Preston Beach to replace one that was torn down by the heavy surf.

Redington Street: From the Hadley School yard to Humphrey Street a new drain and catch basin were installed requiring 176 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe, 2,500 brick and 15 bags of cement. The pipe was supplied by the Water and Sewer Department. In the installation of this drain bricks were removed from the Hadley School Yard and hauled to the Town Yard on Paradise Road. The Highway Department prepared a base for the resurfacing of the school yard and the finished surface was completed on contract by the Warren Brothers Roads Company. This drain will take care of the surface water from the school property.

All underbrush was cut down with our small tractor on the following streets:

Bay View Drive, Dennison Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Cherry Street, Salem Street, Hawthorne Road, Puritan Road, Sumner Road, Lincoln Circle, Fuller Avenue, Phillips Avenue, Dale Street, Allen Road, Manton Road, Stanley Road, Bradlee Avenue, Linden Avenue, Stetson Avenue, Essex Street, Elmwood Road, Nason Road, Shepard Road.

For about a month in the Fall of the year the department is kept very busy cleaning the leaves and the debris that has fallen from the trees. This is necessary to prevent the surface drains from clogging up and averting serious floods.

There are 630 catch basins in the town. These are cleaned at least three times a year with a motorized basin cleaner.

During the months of June, July, and August, Fisherman's Beach, Whales Beach and Preston Beach are cleaned every working day.

All streets are cleaned twice during the year and more often when needed.

Brooks

All brooks and culverts located within the town were cleaned of all debris by the department.

Sidewalks

New sidewalks were installed on Humphrey Street from Salem Street to Dennison Avenue under the continuous sidewalk act and in accordance with Chapter 461, Acts of 1935 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. One hundred tons of bituminous concrete was used on this installation.

Sidewalks were repaired or replaced on Andrew Road, Thomas Road, Redington Street from Hadley School to Stone Court, and the southwest side of Grant Road. There was 50 tons of D13 Mix, 70 tons bituminous concrete and 12 tons of ½ inch stone required for these sidewalks.

In addition to the above there was 364 tons of bituminous concrete used in repairing all sidewalks in the town which required attention.

Stone dust was laid on sidewalks to help retain their stability on Atlantic Road, Bates Road, Huron Street, Puritan Road, Paradise Road, and Sargent Road.

Snow fences were taken down in April and erected again in December, on Salem Street, Crossman and Linden Avenues, Stanley Road, Sumner Road, and Dennison Avenue.

The steps on Fisherman's Beach, near Puritan Road, were put up May 27, and taken down October 11, 1944.

In accordance with the Town By-Laws all hay, grain, gasoline, sand, bituminous concrete and asphalt was bought under contract.

Street Signs

One hundred street signs which are a replica of the "Swampscott Dory" were erected on steel posts that were already standing.

Additional signs and posts are now under construction and will be installed throughout the coming year. This project is sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Department.

Civilian Defense

This department has continued to co-operate in the interest of Civilian Defense on the home front and during the year plowed and harrowed Victory Gardens, and participated in the collection of all scrap metal and paper salvage drives. We will continue to assist with our men and equipment during the coming year in the interest of the war effort.

Equipment

During the year a rebuilt 10 ton Hercules Road Roller with a new factory guarantee was purchased. This road roller is equipped with a 7 tooth hydraulic scarifier, 51 inch length digger, powered by a spring motored gasoline model JXC, Hercules heavy duty 6 cylinder motor, complete with magneto and electric starter, water tank, scrapers, and sprinkling system. Two horses were also purchased during the year.

Snow Fighting Equipment

1 1927 5 ton truck	1 1936 5 ton truck
1 1940 3½ ton truck	1 1934 1½ ton truck
1 5 ton tractor	3 sand spreaders

All trucks are equipped with removable bladed plows and the tractor has a V type blade.

We have 14 horse drawn sidewalk plows and one large V plow that can be attached to our large trucks. We have on hand at the yard 435 cubic yards of sand treated with calcium chloride to be used for sanding slippery streets caused by ice or other elements.

All motor equipment has been overhauled and put in good condition for the coming Winter.

Personnel

Donato Ronzano, a member of this department and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, World War I, and World War II, was retired on October 21, 1944, by the Town.

Horace R. Parker, who was clerk of the department for many years and was on the retirement list, passed away on March 23, 1944.

John E. Burns, the blacksmith of the department for many years, died on June 8, 1944, while still in the employ of the Town.

This department is also represented in the Armed Forces by James Champion, clerk of the department, who is a member of the United States Coast Guard, and entered the service of his country August 19, 1943.

William S. Healy, chauffeur in the department for a great many years, and who entered the service of the United States Army on March 20, 1942, is still serving his country somewhere in the European area.

Recommendations:

For many years the employees of this department have had no locker room to store their storm boots, rubber coats and clothes, or a suitable place to eat their lunches. During these years they have been forced to partake of their meals in a very unsanitary atmosphere among wet horse blankets and wet storm clothes in addition to odors emanating from the barn where the horses are. As this is not in the best interest of good health and the fact that the employees of this department are working in all kinds of weather, I recommend that the Town build a new locker room for the men of this department.

I further recommend that the Town purchase a Pick Up Motorized Street Sweeper and that they resurface Salem Street from Humphrey Street to Tedesco Road at the Salem line.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Town Counsel's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Town Counsel, from January 1, 1944, up to and including December 31, 1944.

At the time I submitted my 1943 report to you, the trial of the Danvers Street Bridge case had just been concluded and the Town was awaiting the finding of the Commissioners. I stated in my report that "Even if the Town of Swampscott had heretofore paid the entire cost of repairs of this bridge, nevertheless, it is my opinion that it should not continue to do so and the cost of these alterations should be equitably apportioned between the County of Essex, the Boston & Maine Railroad, and the Town of Swampscott."

On March 20, 1944, Judge Baker of the Superior Court confirmed by Decree the finding of the Special Commissioners appointed to hear the evidence. This Decree ordered the Boston & Maine Railroad to rebuild this bridge, and that 75% of the rebuilding cost and maintenance shall be assumed by the County of Essex, that 15% shall be assessed to the Town of Swampscott, and the remaining 10% shall be borne by the Boston & Maine Railroad. By this litigation and Decree the Town of Swampscott not only saved the greater part of the \$4,000 which was appropriated at the Special Town Meeting held on June 22, 1943, but also 85% of the cost of the future maintenance of this bridge. This favorable decision could not have been accomplished without the research and untiring assistance rendered to counsel by Howard F. Hamill, Town Engineer.

I represented the Town at the trial before the State Board of Tax Appeals in the matter of the appeal of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company. This Company petitioned for a reduction of \$100,000 in the valuation set by our Assessors, and this appeal was heard before the full Board. A finding was rendered in favor of the Town and by this decision, the Town saved the sum of \$5,600, as two years' assessments were involved.

I represented the Town in the appeal of the Church of Jesus Christ which claimed exemption under the law from taxation on property located on Claremont Terrace. A finding was rendered in favor of the Town and the claim of exemption by the Church was denied. If the appellants had prevailed the town would have lost the assessment on property valued at over \$13,000.

During the past year I tried several cases for the Town and settled others. I am now preparing for immediate trial, six cases in which the Town is involved either as plaintiff or defendant. e

I examined the title and drew the deed of the Thomson property, so called, which was acquired for a Town Hall and represented an investment of \$30,000 of the Town's money.

Almost every Town Department has requested a written opinion of law on matters affecting their particular problems. These were rendered by me and are on file.

Probably the one most vitally affecting the interest of the Town and which entailed a considerable research of law and facts was that concerning the respective rights of abutters and the Town to property bordering on Blaney Beach. This opinion is on file in the Selectmen's office.

With few exceptions, namely, Town Meeting procedure and zon-

ing, this Town is operating under the same basic By-Laws that were in force over twenty-seven years ago when the Town's valuation was approximately one-half of what it is today.

Our Supreme Court has said, "A By-Law of a Town is a protective measure designed to safeguard the financial interest of taxpayers and of the Town. It cannot be over-ridden at the behest of a majority of the voters present at Town Meeting in the absence of an article in the Warrant under which such action can be taken."

Accordingly, I have drawn several amendments and additions to our Town By-Laws which I recommend be submitted to the Annual Town Meeting in 1945 for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. LUCEY,
Town Counsel.

Dog Officer's Report for the Year 1944

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1944 there were 660 complaints concerning dogs, all of which have been investigated and remedied.

There were 575 dogs turned over to the Dog Officer, 105 being restored to their various owners and 433 later proven to be stray dogs, were disposed of. During the past year many dogs were injured or killed on the highways of the town. Many complaints were received of dogs barking in the night time and also cases of vicious dogs.

The total number of licenses issued during the past year were 675. All dog owners failing to license their dogs as prescribed by statute have been notified and required to procure the necessary licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. SHEPHARD,
Dog Officer.

Board of Appeals

January 1, 1945.

Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Swampscott, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals submits herewith its report for the year 1944.

Mr. Eustis B. Grimes was appointed a member of this Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Charles A. Easterbrooks, who resigned for the purpose of joining the United States Navy.

A set of forms used by this Board was sent to Nathaniel Ellis, Esq., at his request, for a model to be used by the Malden Board of Appeals.

On April 21, 1944, the Board, after a hearing, voted to grant a permit to John and Viola Di Dio to build a one car garage on their premises at 138 Redington Street with the stipulation that it should be at least 8 feet 6 inches from the sidewalk line.

On August 24, 1944, a hearing was held on the appeal of Julian L. and Gladys K. Casey, who desired to build a two car garage on premises at 60 Greenwood Avenue. The appeal was denied on the ground that to grant the relief sought by the petitioners would substantially derogate from the intent and purpose of the zoning by-law. After this hearing, while in Executive Session, the Chairman advised the other two members of the Board of a recent Massachusetts Supreme Court decision holding that "where variance by Board of Appeal must be unanimous after public hearing, the hearing must be held by the entire Board." Heretofore hearings have been held by two members, when the third member has been unable to attend, and later the absent member has either concurred or disagreed with the vote taken by his co-members. The Chairman also read the opinion of George H. Lucey, Town Counsel, that this Board has no jurisdiction to entertain an appeal from a refusal of the Board of Selectmen to grant a permit to store gasoline. This question was raised by Mr. Nathan Francis of 145 Burrill Street, although no appeal was filed by him.

The Town Planning Board requested this Board to attend a meeting, at the Town Hall, December 4, 1944, for the purpose of a discussion with Professor Adams of the State Planning Board, relative to a proposed "Master Plan." Messrs. Richardson and Grimes attended. Mr. Bowes, being out of the State, was unable to attend. An interesting explanation and description was given by Professor Adams, followed by an open discussion among those present.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,
C. GLOVER BOWES,
EUSTIS B. GRIMES,

Board of Appeals.

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submit herewith all figures used by them in the determination of the Tax Rate and other figures of a statistical nature. It is again to be noted that in consequence of lack of building operations during the past four years; the demolition of larger buildings and the depreciation in old buildings, that the valuation of the Town upon which the Tax Rate is determined is gradually receding. The total valuation for 1944 shows a decrease of \$104,228 from that of 1943 and as no buildings were built during the year 1944 the valuations will be substantially the same.

The excise tax on automobiles for the year 1944 showed a decrease of \$7,583.10 from that received in 1943.

The following tables show how the Assessors arrived at the 1944 Tax Rate:

Liabilities—1944

STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State Tax	\$46,222.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,011.90	
Charles River Basin	1,891.65	
Metropolitan Parks	3,693.34	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	455.03	
Boulevards	687.80	
Metropolitan Water	33,933.70	
State Examination of Retirement System	43.60	
TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENTS		\$87,939.02

1943 UNDERESTIMATES STATE ASSESSMENTS 4,985.20

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax	\$39,418.01	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	12,531.01	
TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		51,949.02

1943 UNDERESTIMATES COUNTY ASSESSMENTS 2,057.20

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:

(a) to be raised by Taxation	\$872,887.68	
(b) to be raised by Available Funds	55,883.35	
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		928,771.03

OVERLAY DEFICITS:

1936	\$ 54.00	
1937	52.80	
1938	50.00	
1939	119.45	
1940	123.04	
1941	538.83	
TOTAL OVERLAY DEFICIT		938.12
OVERLAY 1944		24,197.65

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$1,100,747.24

Assets—1944

Property Tax Valuation \$23,787,648 @ \$30 per \$1,000	\$713,629.44
Available Funds	108,311.01
Estimated Receipts (State Accounts)	128,753.77
Estimated Receipts (Town Accounts)	142,177.02
Poll Taxes—3,938 @ \$2.00 each	7,876.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,100,747.24

Estimated Receipts (State)

Income Tax	\$68,476.81
Corporation Taxes	35,626.63
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, Chapter 569	24,650.33
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	\$128,753.77

Estimated Receipts (Town)

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$20,000.00
Licenses	3,067.00
Fines	30.00
Grants and Gifts	1,075.00
Special Assessments	3,475.00
General Government	240.00
Protection of Persons and Property	335.00
Health and Sanitation	222.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for A D C)	34,775.00
Old Age Tax (meals G. L., Chap. 64B, Par. 10)	1,344.32
Soldiers' Benefits	1,100.00
Schools	1,700.00
Libraries	875.00
Recreation	508.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	69,980.70
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,975.00
Insurance Claim	475.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (Town) 142,177.02

Table of Aggregates 1944

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property		3,405
Number of Polls Assessed		3,938
Value of Land	\$ 6,556,555	
Value of Buildings	16,000,965	
Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$22,557,520
Value of Stock in Trade	103,404	
Value of Machinery	112,141	
Value of Live Stock	225	
Value of all other Personal Property	1,014,358	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		1,230,128
Tax Rate per \$1,000		30.00
Number of Horses Assessed		3
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		1,675
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		2,778

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes

On Personal Estate	\$ 36,903.84	
On Real Estate	676,725.60	
On Polls	7,876.00	
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	<hr/>	\$721,505.44

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MORRISON,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
JOHN A. HOLMES,
Board of Assessors.

LIABILITIES

State Assessments	\$ 54,717.09	\$ 92,834.22	\$ 38,117.13
County Assessments	46,172.00	54,006.22	7,834.22
Town Appropriations	812,459.20	928,771.02	116,311.83
Overlay Deficits	896.79	938.12	41.33
Overlay	23,796.66	24,197.65	400.99

ASSETS

Property Tax Valuation	\$23,891,876	\$23,787,648	\$104,228.00*
@ \$30 Tax	645,084.29	713,629.44	68,545.15
Available Funds	49,397.61	108,311.01	58,913.40
Estimated Receipts (Town)	147,221.07	142,177.02	5,044.05*
Estimated Receipts (State)	88,698.66	128,753.77	40,055.11
Poll Taxes	7,640.00	7,876.00	236.00
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Income Tax	65,610.90	\$68,476.81	\$ 2,865.91
Corporations Taxes	23,087.76	35,626.63	12,538.87
Gasoline Tax		24,650.33	24,650.33

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	.....
Licenses	5,100.00	3,067.00	2,033.00*
Fines	255.00	30.00	225.00*
Grants and Gifts	2,700.00	1,075.00	1,625.00*
Special Assessments	2,900.00	3,475.00	575.00
General Government	300.00	240.00	60.00*
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00	335.00	285.00
Health and Sanitation	370.00	222.00	148.00*
Charities	31,342.35	34,775.00	3,432.65
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,151.42	1,344.32	192.90
Soldiers' Benefits	375.00	1,100.00	725.00
Schools	2,300.00	1,700.00	600.00*
Libraries	948.00	875.00	73.00*
Recreation	475.00	508.00	33.00
Public Service Enterprises	72,854.30	69,980.70	2,874.60*
Interest on Taxes	3,500.00	2,975.00	525.00*
Insurance Claim		475.00	
Massachusetts State Guard	2,600.00		2,125.00*

Value of Land	\$ 6,628,930	\$ 6,556,555	\$ 72,375*
Buildings	16,086,005	16,000,965	85,040*
Real Estate	22,714,935	22,557,520	157,415*
Value Stock in Trade	84,442	103,404	18,962
Machinery	55,316	112,141	56,825
Live Stock	250	225	25*
All Other	1,036,933	1,014,358	22,575*
All Assessed Personal	1,176,941	1,230,128	53,187
Tax Rate	27.00	30.00	3.00
Number of Horses Assessed	5	3	2

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES

Personal Estate	\$ 31,777.61	\$ 36,903.84	\$ 5,126.23
Real Estate	613,306.68	676,725.60	63,418.92
Polls	7,640.00	7,876.00	236.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	24,995.90	17,412.80	7,583.10*

*Decrease over previous year.

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Relative Statistics Concerning Appropriations and Valuations

APPROPRIATED AT TOWN MEETING

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
1 Overdraft previous year	\$34,735.95	\$818.66	\$1,656.00	\$2,214.68	\$896.79	\$ 3,461.41
2 General Government	52,662.72	55,844.00	53,849.43	59,904.49	65,272.60	74,201.95
3 Protection Life and Property..	100,076.91	101,644.57	110,061.35	147,239.39	122,174.42	138,546.83
4 Health and Sanitation	59,407.50	51,593.70	77,023.26	39,265.40	43,666.00	49,903.50
5 Highways and Bridges	105,500.00	116,725.18	117,438.90	116,901.25	112,800.00	126,791.85
6 Charities & Soldiers' Relief ...	83,719.72	87,112.97	86,802.72	83,835.58	83,231.82	78,519.13
7 Education—Schools	198,683.00	199,850.00	200,400.00	225,353.00	223,354.00	234,673.00
8 Library	11,810.00	12,575.00	12,875.00	14,256.50	14,567.00	15,461.60
9 Recreation	26,010.75	25,122.00	25,570.00	28,441.36	25,958.20	41,355.20
10 Cemetery	7,694.00	7,922.00	6,557.00	7,701.05	7,900.00	9,863.70
11 Unclassified	16,230.46	13,696.65	11,561.82	12,292.95	14,094.06	48,934.28
12 Maturing Debt	57,050.00	56,050.00	50,050.00	46,350.00	41,750.00	40,750.00
13 Maturing Debt Interest	20,082.75	18,067.50	16,207.25	14,747.25	13,657.50	12,268.75
14 State Tax	65,340.00	58,080.00	60,060.00	54,600.00	18,200.00	46,222.00
15 State Assessments	15,737.56	12,189.64	8,757.94	8,747.45	7,696.39	7,783.32
16 County Tax	33,228.24	34,461.53	38,088.03	35,575.52	32,137.25	39,418.01
17 County Assessments	9,683.28	9,976.46	10,051.71	12,878.37	14,034.75	12,531.01
18 Overlay	10,000.00	10,003.38	8,021.06	17,776.34	23,796.66	24,197.65
Totals	\$907,652.84	\$871,733.24	\$895,031.47	\$928,080.58	\$865,187.44	\$1,004,883.19
Voted after the Tax Rate was fixed	\$36,207.00				\$25,883.35	
Thompson Estate Appropriation \$60,000. (Under Unclassified \$36,000. Raised by Taxation), (Balance \$24,000 by Bond Issue)						
Tax Rates	\$29.30	\$27.40	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$27.00	\$30.00

TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON PROPERTY AND RECEIPTS

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Estimated Receipts	\$133,910.92	\$184,187.79	\$199,031.72	\$189,265.55	\$163,065.43	\$200,950.09
Transfers	150,338.03	26,333.76	41,322.35	30,631.52	49,397.72	82,427.66
Poll Taxes	6,940.00	7,212.00	7,268.00	7,454.00	7,640.00	7,876.00
Property Taxes	616,463.89	653,999.69	647,409.40	700,729.51	645,084.29	713,629.44
Totals	\$907,652.84	\$871,733.24	\$895,031.47	\$928,080.58	\$865,187.44	\$1,004,883.19
Voted after Tax Rate Fixed	\$36,207.00					

WATER DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Amount Bonded	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 24,000.00
Value of Buildings	15,329,891.00	15,868,686.00	16,036,955.00	16,186,805.00	16,086,005.00	16,000,965.00
Value of Land	6,805,751.00	6,796,085.00	6,688,605.00	6,719,795.00	6,628,930.00	6,556,555.00
Value Personal Property	1,240,657.00	1,203,831.00	1,252,566.00	1,256,357.00	1,176,941.00	1,230,128.00
Total Valuations	23,376,299.00	23,868,602.00	23,978,126.00	24,162,957.00	23,891,876.00	23,787,648.00
Tax Rate	29.30	27.40	27.00	29.00	27.00	30.00
Polls	3,253	3,606	3,634	3,727	3,820	3,938
Town Debt	623,500.00	561,950.00	504,400.00	452,850.00	405,000.00	361,750.00

The money appropriated, as above, represents annual budget, special articles in warrants before the Tax Rate was determined and any money appropriated the previous year subsequent to determining the Tax Rate of that year.

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1898-1944

ASSESSORS' VALUATION					JANUARY 1.	
Year	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per \$1,000	Year	Net Debt
1944	\$22,557,520	\$1,230,128	\$23,787,648	\$30.00	1945	\$343,500.00
1943	22,714,935	1,176,941	23,891,876	27.00	1944	361,750.00
1942	22,906,600	1,256,357	24,162,957	29.00	1943	405,000.00
1941	22,725,560	1,252,566	23,978,126	27.00	1942	452,850.00
1940	22,664,771	1,203,831	23,868,602	27.40	1941	504,400.00
1939	22,486,182	1,223,968	23,710,150	26.00	1940	561,950.00
1938	22,200,540	1,221,031	23,421,571	25.00	1939	623,500.00
1937	22,009,175	1,225,488	23,234,623	26.40	1938	688,050.00
1936	21,989,840	1,251,017	23,240,857	27.00	1937	715,600.00
1935	22,135,642	1,240,657	23,376,299	29.30	1936	494,650.00
1934	22,257,887	1,215,044	23,472,931	27.00	1935	546,200.00
1933	22,405,423	1,248,975	23,654,398	24.40	1934	440,100.00
1932	22,543,462	1,276,099	23,819,561	26.40	1933	486,300.00
1931	22,523,651	1,168,246	23,691,897	25.50	1932	534,500.00
1930	22,239,452	1,013,203	23,252,655	24.00	1931	538,700.00
1929	21,592,351	1,016,761	22,609,112	24.00	1930	502,600.00
1928	20,977,277	1,862,029	22,839,306	24.00	1929	259,600.00
1927	20,417,314	1,877,468	22,294,782	26.00	1928	296,800.00
1926	19,584,208	1,648,254	21,232,462	28.00	1927	338,000.00
1925	17,870,147	1,643,644	19,513,791	26.00	1926	345,200.00
1924	17,088,098	1,546,498	18,634,596	25.00	1925	246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,000	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,374,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	1,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00

Water and Sewerage Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

As priorities and limitations on building are still in effect this year, we have continued our policy of making only necessary repairs.

Services:

- 4 New Services have been installed
- 1 Service abandoned
- 44 Services renewed
- 9 Services renewed from main to service box
- 3 Services renewed from service box to meter
- 1 Frozen service thawed
- 62 Service leaks repaired
- 107 Services cleaned out

Meters:

122 Meters have been cleaned and repaired and tested. Six of these had been frozen.

During the quarterly readings personal calls were made to many consumers by our Superintendent, to acquaint them with the fact that there were leaks in their plumbing and to advise their repair. This act in many cases caused a saving to the consumer.

Mains:

- 1,190 Feet of 6" C. I. Pipe was laid during the year.
- 140 Feet of 2" Pipe was laid during the year.
- 1 Break in our larger mains was repaired.

Hydrants:

The spring flushing of hydrants was accomplished in the evening hours between 8:00 P.M. and 4:00 A.M., it being the plan of this department to utilize the hours of least use and to cause as little inconvenience to the consumer as possible. However, we are unable to continue this plan during the fall flushing due to cold weather and danger of icy streets. Therefore, at that time this work was carried on in the daylight hours so that the hydrants might be checked for repairs and winterized.

- 15 Hydrants have been repaired.
- 2 Demolished by automobiles had to be replaced.
- 1 Hydrant was relocated and on two hydrants' branches, gates were installed.

To the Police Department we wish to extend our thanks for keeping in contact with our men during the night hours of spring hydrant flushing, for transporting them home, and for the courtesy of putting out lights and horses in several cases.

The co-operation and assistance offered by the Surveyor of Highways and other Town Departments in the use of their equipment is deeply appreciated.

All excavations made by this department have been brought to grade and tar patched or cemented.

The details of Water Pipe construction follows and cost of same can be found under the Town Accountant's Report.

Table of Distributing Pipe in Feet, December 31, 1944

Size	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1 $\frac{1}{4}$			303		303
1 $\frac{1}{2}$			80	288	368
2	4,217		1,468	2,117	7,802
4		4,494			4,494
6		127,734			127,734
8		8,208			8,208
10		22,050			22,050
12		14,604			14,604
14		4,712			4,712
16		150			150
	<hr/> 4,217	<hr/> 181,952	<hr/> 1,851	<hr/> 2,405	<hr/> 190,425

Hydrants:

In use December 31, 1943	307	
Added in 1944	3	
In use December 31, 1944	<hr/>	310

Gates:

In use December 31, 1943	570	
Added in 1944	10	
In use December 31, 1944	<hr/>	580

Services:

In use December 31, 1943	2,940	
Added in 1944	4	
Abandoned in 1944	1	
In use December 31, 1944	<hr/>	2,943

Meters:

30— $\frac{5}{8}$ "
 6— $\frac{3}{4}$ "
 6—1" have been purchased.

Water Debt

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1944	\$368,300.00
Bonds and notes paid to December 31, 1944	366,800.00
Net debt, December 31, 1944	<hr/> 1,500.00
Decrease during year 1944	\$1,500.00
Due during year 1945	\$1,500.00

Inventory of Property, Water Department, December 31, 1944

Water mains and stand pipe	\$196,747.00
Land on Pine Street	2,000.00
Brick building on Pine Street	2,000.00
Work shop and garage	2,500.00
Two auto trucks	600.00
Office furniture	900.00
Meters and parts	38,794.00
Stock on hand	3,500.00
	<hr/> \$247,041.00

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
 GEORGE B. ATKINS,
 HAROLD C. HUDSON,
 Water and Sewerage Board.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Three sewers, namely: Windsor Avenue, Shelton Road, and Chesterlee Lane, were laid this year at a total cost of \$5,550.59.

Several sewer connections were dug up this year and roots removed. This is work that must be done year after year because of roots entering the sewer.

Brooks and Drains

Fine progress was made this year on cleaning our brooks and drains by labor furnished by Mr. Ryan of the Highway Department. This work must continue year after year in order to have our brooks and drains and sewers functioning properly. By having employees of the Highway Department on this work in the Summertime, we will have our brooks and drains in good condition for our Fall rains and Spring floods. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. T. J. Ryan of the Highway Department for his fine co-operation with this department during the year. We appreciate all that he has done for our department.

Inventory of Property, Sewer Department, December 31, 1944

Pumping Station	\$20,000.00
Pumping Plant	10,962.11
Land	5,000.00
Office Furniture	350.00
Tools and Equipment	450.00
Truck and Garage	375.00
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	\$37,137.11

Communitor Building and Equipment:

Building	7,000.00
Machinery and Equipment	6,021.76
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	\$50,158.87

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
 GEORGE B. ATKINS,
 HAROLD C. HUDSON,
 Water and Sewerage Board.

Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year 1944:

At the present time the people we are aiding are physically unable to obtain employment and the majority of them are between the ages of fifty and sixty-four years.

As fast as these people reach the age of sixty-five years, if eligible, we then transfer them to our Old Age Assistance Department, as the Federal Government and the State participate along with the town in payments made to recipients of this class.

Swampscott administers assistance on a budgetary basis, which takes into consideration the actual needs of the individual or family in relation to an accepted standard, and providing adequate assistance on such a basis leads to fair distribution of agency funds and conservation of the taxpayers' money.

We wish to convey our thanks to the Swampscott Family Welfare and Visiting Nurse Association and Miss Sylvia Chesley, the Visiting Nurse, for their fine co-operation with our department during the year.

As we have been reimbursed by the State and other cities and towns and individuals, in the amount of \$2,097.31, the net cost to the town is \$9,879.09. This is a saving over the previous year of \$520.30.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. M. SEATON,
WALTER L. RANGER,
DONALD REDFERN,
Board of Public Welfare.

REIMBURSEMENTS

1942		1943		1944	
Cities and Towns	\$812.26	Cities and Towns	\$1,600.47	Cities and Towns	\$867.60
Individuals	333.00	Individuals		Individuals	19.00
State	1,384.26	State	1,121.36	State	1,210.71
Temporary Aid		Temporary Aid		Temporary Aid	
	<u>\$2,529.52</u>		<u>\$2,721.83</u>		<u>\$2,097.31</u>

AMOUNT DUE TOWN

1942		1943		1944	
Lynn	\$241.50	Lynn	\$242.80	Lynn	\$352.80
State	950.79	Marblehead	116.00	Marblehead	32.00
Temporary Aid	455.91	State	738.29	State	396.20
Boston		Temporary Aid		Temporary Aid	
	<u>\$1,648.20</u>		<u>\$1,097.09</u>	Medford	90.00
					<u>\$871.00</u>

COMPARISONS OF PERSONS AIDED

	Families Aided		Singles (non-family) Persons Aided				Persons Aided in Institutions			Total Number of Persons Aided on Public Welfare		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
January	11	5	9	17	9	16	8	4	5	124	54	31
February	10	5	6	15	10	16	7	4	5	105	61	28
March	10	7	4	14	10	16	7	4	5	105	67	26
April	7	5	4	15	15	17	7	4	5	94	56	27
May	7	6	4	16	13	17	7	4	5	93	64	27
June	5	4	4	13	16	17	7	4	5	76	62	27
July	6	5	4	13	11	16	7	4	5	79	60	26
August	10	3	4	16	11	17	8	4	5	90	55	27
September	6	3	4	13	12	17	8	4	5	78	56	27
October	3	3	4	12	10	17	8	4	5	67	53	27
November	5	5	4	11	12	17	8	4	5	72	60	27
December	6	8	4	11	12	18	9	5	4	74	60	28

Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Department of Aid to Dependent Children submits the following report for the year 1944:

Total Number of Families Aided

	1942	1943	1944
January	12	7	8
February	12	7	8
March	12	8	8
April	11	8	8
May	11	8	7
June	10	7	7
July	10	9	7
August	10	9	7
September	10	8	6
October	10	8	5
November	9	8	5
December	7	8	4

The following is a financial summary of the work accomplished during the past year:

EXPENDITURES

Local Assistance	\$4,872.40
Office Administration	26.65
Salaries and Wages	80.33
Total Expenditures	\$4,979.38

REIMBURSEMENTS

From Federal Government:	
For Assistance	\$2,230.92
For Administration	567.51
Total	\$2,798.43
From State Department	2,047.20
Total Reimbursements	\$4,845.63
Net Cost to Swampscott for the year 1944	\$133.75
Balance on Hand from Federal Funds	
December 31, 1944	\$1,318.47

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. M. SEATON,
WALTER L. RANGER,
DONALD REDFERN,
Aid to Dependent Children.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The following is a report of the activities of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance during the past year:

The number of cases as of January 1, 1944, was 134; and at the close of the year ending December 31, 1944, there are 127 cases on our rolls.

During the year, a rent survey was made by our investigator, Mr. Redfern, and it was found that the amount allowed by the State Department for rent was insufficient. We received special permission to pay a larger amount and in that way were able to grant increases to many of our recipients.

There has been no new general budget issued this past year, but all cases have been reviewed and adjusted when there was a change in circumstances.

The exemptions on income of legally liable relatives have remained the same, namely:

Unmarried child living with parent	\$ 728.00
Unmarried child living apart from parents	1,150.00
Married child with no children living apart from parents	1,725.00
Married child with 1 child living apart from parents	2,300.00
Married child with 2 children living apart from parents	2,875.00
Married child with 3 children living apart from parents	3,450.00

An Old Age Assistance recipient is allowed \$3,000 equity in property, \$1,000 or less insurance, and \$300 in cash or personal property.

Recoveries in the amount of \$1,844.34 were made during the year for aid rendered and this was done with the approval of the State Department.

We are pleased to state that all monies due the town have been collected.

Following is a financial summary of the work accomplished by this department during the past year:

EXPENDITURES

Local Assistance	\$62,979.16
Swampscott Cases Aided in Other Cities and Towns	1,293.06
Salaries and Wages	2,815.20
Office Administration	490.51
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Total Expenditures	\$67,577.93

REIMBURSEMENTS

From Federal Government:	
For Assistance	\$34,112.41
For Administration	1,210.93
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Total	\$35,323.34

From State Department	\$26,097.52	
From Cities and Towns	1,014.59	
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Total		\$27,112.11
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Total Reimbursements		\$62,435.45
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Net Cost to Swampscott for the Year 1944		\$5,142.48
Balance on Hand from Federal Funds		
December 31, 1944		\$6,320.29

SUMMARY OF CASES

Total Receiving Assistance	152
Number Receiving Aid December 31, 1944	127
Cases Closed	26
New Applications	18
Cases Accepted	18
Cases Rejected	0

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. M. SEATON,
WALTER L. RANGER,
DONALD REDFERN,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for 1944.

Scales:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	0	2	0	0
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3	7	0	0
Counter, under 100 lbs.	2	12	0	0
Beam, under 100 lbs.	0	0	1	0
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	0	2	0	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.	7	25	0	0
Computing, under 100 lbs	5	29	0	0
Person Weigher (slot)	0	4	0	0
Prescription	0	4	0	0

Weights:

Avoirdupois	0	36	0	0
Apothecary	8	46	0	4

Volumetric Measures:

Liquid Measures over 1 gal.	0	1	0	0
Liquid Measures	0	41	0	2
Dry Measures	0	9	0	0

Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices:

Oil Pumps	0	3	0	0
Gasoline Meter Systems	1	39	10	0
Vehicle Tank Meter Systems	7	20	0	1
Bulk Station Meter Systems	0	6	0	0
Grease-Measuring Devices	0	22	1	0

Linear Measures:

Yard Sticks	0	3	0	0
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Totals	33	311	12	7
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Trial Re-Weighings

	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under Over	
Bread	42	42	0	0
Butter	268	268	0	0
Coal (in transit)	5	0	0	5
Confectionery	20	20	0	0
Flour	36	36	0	0
Fruits and Vegetables	425	406	2	17
Lard	66	66	0	0
Meats and Provisions	50	45	0	5
Potatoes	220	138	15	67
Dry Commodities	828	784	40	4
Totals	1,960	1,805	57	98

Inspections

Paper or Fibre Cartons	40
Milk Jars	468
Coal Certificates	10
Markings of:	
Bread	113
Food Packages	1,449
Kindling Wood in Paper Bags	3
Clinic Thermometers	60
Ice Cream Cans	101
Other Inspections	319
Clam and Oyster Cans	70
Oil Jars	135
Totals	2,768

Tests Made

Approved Paper Cartons	6
Retests of Gasoline Devices After Sealing	16
Berry Baskets	1
Manufacturers' Sealed Milk Jars	22
Miscellaneous	153
Totals	198

This department wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to all those who cooperated in the performance of my duties as Sealer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings:		
Alterations and Additions	15	\$8,625.00
Private Garages:		
New	7	1,100.00
Alterations and Additions	2	400.00
Town Buildings:		
New Town Hall (Alterations)	1	25,070.00
Comfort Station (Phillips Park)	1	2,600.00
Miscellaneous:		
Guest House (Alterations)	1	200.00
Tool House	1	200.00
Play House	1	25.00
Demolish Dwelling	1	
Demolish Shed	1	
Move Garage	1	
	<hr/> 32	<hr/> \$38,220.00
Building Permits	32	
Permits to Shingle	61	
	<hr/> 93	
Number of Inspections (Buildings)	54	
Number of Inspections (Shingling)	61	
	<hr/> 115	
Amount of Building Fees Collected		\$29.00
Elevator Operators' Licenses Issued:		
New	10	10.00
Renewals	2	1.00
		<hr/> \$40.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND O. DOANE,
Building Inspector.

Contributory Retirement Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

This is the eighth annual report of the Retirement Board.

In accordance with accepted fiscal policy we have continued to invest the major part of our funds in government bonds. The interest return on these equals that paid on industrial investments. In addition we save the payment of a premium, which is necessary when we buy bonds of private corporations.

There has been increasing discussion and criticism of our system as compared with Federal Social Security, by the members. Five per cent of an employee's pay is withheld for retirement purposes, whereas in the Federal System but one percent is deducted. Yet upon studying the Federal System we find that there is more adequate protection; provision for survivors, dependent children, etc. It is difficult for one to understand why it is that we pay so much and get so little. This matter has been brought to the attention of the present Commission of the State Legislature, and we have been told that it is hoped to present a bill to the Legislature, providing for more liberal allowances, and increased protection for survivors. Just what this Commission will recommend we do not know, as their report is not yet available. When it is submitted your Board will study it, and if advisable submit our own recommendations, and attempt to have the Legislature act upon them. However, it must be conceded, that because of the involved nature of the law, most Boards are not too familiar with its benefits as compared with Social Security provisions. Many feel that it would be better if we could become a part of the Federal Social Security. Yet when this has been proposed to other boards it has merely elicited fustian opposition, which would appear to value more highly rigid adherence to an outworn tradition, than a careful evaluation of possible benefits. We believe that in time we will see vast improvements in the system effected.

There were no retirements in 1944.

Three pensioners died: Thomas S. Carroll, Horace R. Parker and Leverett T. Holder; and two members: John E. Burns, Sr., and Leon L. Pappas.

Four members have withdrawn and fourteen new members have been accepted.

Membership Summary

A. Membership December 31, 1943	101	
1. Enrolled during 1944	14	
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	115	
2. Deaths	2	
3. Withdrawals	4	
4. Retirements for Superannuation	0	
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	6	
Membership December 31, 1944		109
B. Pensioners 1937-1944:		
1. Retirements for:		
a. Superannuation	11	

b. Ordinary Disability	3
c. Accidental Disability	2
	<hr/>
	16
2. Deaths	3
	<hr/>
Pensioners December 31, 1944	13
C. Total Membership December 31, 1944	
Including Beneficiaries	122

The following is an income statement for the period January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, and a statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1944:

Balance December 31, 1943		\$38,501.83
Income		
Contributions from Members:		
Group I	\$7,287.18	
Group II	1,288.27	
	<hr/>	\$8,575.45
Contributions from Town:		
For Accrued Liability	\$10,558.00	
For Normal Liability	4,500.00	
For Expenses	890.60	
For Military Fund	688.35	
	<hr/>	16,636.95
Investment Income	\$1,209.95	
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		26,422.35
Total Income		<hr/>
		\$64,924.18

Disbursements		
Refunds:		
Withdrawals from Group I	\$1,081.46	
Interest on Withdrawals	14.60	
Withdrawals from Group II	99.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,196.02
Administrative Expenses:		
Clerical Hire	\$663.10	
Premiums on Bonds	50.00	
Stationery and Postage	8.32	
Printing and Binding	8.75	
All Others	42.71	
	<hr/>	772.88
Pensions:		
Group I:		
Annuities	\$ 353.44	
Prior Service Allowance	8,712.17	
Group II:		
Annuities	10.07	
Prior Service Allowance	1,726.93	
	<hr/>	10,802.61
Accrued Interest on Investments	\$23.53	
	<hr/>	23.53
Loss on Investments	\$28.34	
	<hr/>	28.34
Total Disbursements		<hr/>
		\$12,823.38
Balance December 31, 1944		<hr/>
		\$52,100.80

Investments

Danvers Savings Bank	\$2,000.00	
Lynn Institution for Savings	3,000.00	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Salem Savings Bank	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	\$17,280.00	
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5,119.02	
Boston Edison Co., 1st A	2,057.79	
Central Maine Power Co.	1,062.93	
Connecticut River Power Co.	1,085.68	
Detroit Edison	1,107.98	
Duquesne Light, First	1,080.23	
First National Bank of Boston	3,766.50	
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	1,025.89	
National Shawmut Bank	1,015.00	
Toledo Edison, 1st	2,172.70	
Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.	1,071.84	
	<hr/>	37,845.56
Security Trust Co., Cash		3,255.24
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		\$52,100.80

Respectfully submitted,

LINCOLN A. PALMER, O.D.,
 FREDERICK C. BURK,
 I. MURRAY ADAMS.

Report of Committee Appointed Relative to Elihu Thomson Estate

January 9, 1945.

The undersigned committee appointed by the Town Moderator April 17, 1944, by authorization of a vote of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting under Articles 28 and 29 of the Warrant, submits its first report:

The vote of the Town Meeting was to accept and adopt the following recommendations:

"That the Town purchase the Elihu Thomson property on Monument Avenue, Burrill Street and Elmwood Road for not exceeding \$30,000.

"That the same be adapted and equipped for use as a Town Administration Building.

"That a Committee of five town meeting members be appointed by the Moderator with power in the name and behalf of the Town to make such purchase, adapt and equip the same for a Town Administration Building, including construction, renovating or remodelling, engage an architect, enter into contracts, and do all things necessary or incident thereto.

"That for the purchase of said property there be appropriated six thousand dollars for the tax levy of the current year and twenty-four thousand dollars to be raised by notes or bonds of the Town not exceeding ten years in total maturity.

"And that for the cost of construction, renovating, remodelling and equipping the same, the sum of \$30,000 be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency funds of the Town."

The Committee arranged purchase of the property for \$30,000. Transfer of title from the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company et als, Trustees, to the Town of Swampscott was made May 25, 1944.

J. Williams Beal Sons, 185 Devonshire Street, Boston, having been engaged as architects, drew plans and specifications for adaptation of the property for use as a Town Administration Building. Estimates were obtained. Application for necessary approval of priorities was made to the War Production Board. Delay on the part of the War Production Board held up approval until September 14, 1944.

Advertisements for bids were inserted in the Lynn newspapers and sent to contractors. Upon opening bids October 17, 1944, it developed that all bids were in excess of the amount estimated for remodelling. After some revision in plans and specifications, bids were re-advertised, and were opened on November 29, 1944. On November 30, 1944, the Committee voted unanimously to award the contract to Daniel Cunningham Co., the lowest bidder, at \$25,700.

The necessary contract and bond having been executed and duly approved, Daniel Cunningham Co. proceeded at once with the work, which is now in process.

It is anticipated that the building will be ready for occupancy in April, 1945.

COMMITTEE:

PHILIP W. BLOOD,
Chairman;
H. D. LINSBOTT,
RICHARD P. BREED,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
LORING GRIMES.

Board of Health

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

While surrounding communities have experienced an increase in the number of communicable diseases reported this year the number of diseases reported to the department were considerably less than reported during 1943.

Chicken Pox and Measles were the predominating diseases with Mumps showing increase during the month of December.

One case of Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis), non-paralytic type, and two cases of Spinal Meningitis were reported.

One new case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis has been reported and three old cases were re-admitted to Essex Sanatorium for treatment. Two patients have been discharged from the sanatorium and one continuing treatment at home. One death has occurred during the year. There are three cases receiving sanatorium care at the present time.

One hundred and eight pupils in Grade XI at the High School and 10 pupils from other grades whose parents requested were given the Tuberculin Patch Test for Tuberculosis. Nine pupils reacted to the test and were X-rayed. Two childhood-type of Tuberculosis were found and those cases are now under the supervision of this department.

Thirty-six residents and five non-residents have been bitten by local dogs during the year and five residents were bitten by out-of-town dogs. Anti-rabic treatment was administered in one case because of the location and severity of the bites.

One hundred and forty-nine dogs were inoculated against Rabies at the free clinics held in October and 158 owners reported that their dogs had been privately inoculated against the disease.

Outside of the Palmers Pond section of the town there were very few complaints about mosquitoes this year. However, in that section there were almost continual complaints in spite of the fact that the pond was given frequent oilings. The growth of cat-o-nine-tails in the pond has become so dense that it is absolutely impossible to reach large sections of the pond and therefore effective work cannot be done. Guests at the Hotel Preston and New Ocean House, residents within a radius of a quarter of a mile of the pond as well as the soldiers quartered beside the pond have experienced great discomfort from the pests. The mosquitoes that breed in this pond are of the type that breed among the roots of the cat-o-nine-tails and are particularly difficult to reach under existing conditions.

In our report for the year 1943 we recommend that the matter of obtaining State action in the elimination of the mosquito nuisance at Palmers Pond be referred to the Town Counsel for investigation and study and such action, legislative or otherwise, as he might deem necessary to bring about the abatement of the nuisances.

In accordance with our recommendations the Board of Selectmen did refer the matter to the Town Counsel, who recommended that the matter be referred to Representative Lester B. Morley.

We understand that Mr. Morley has made a thorough investigation and will make a detailed report to the Board of Selectmen of his findings and recommendations in connection therewith. This pond is a

Great Pond of Massachusetts and under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Works and the abatement of the nuisance should be their responsibility. We sincerely hope that the citizens will insist that the matter be pushed to a conclusion in order that the residents of that section of the town may be relieved of the discomforting conditions with which they have had to contend for so many years.

Because of demands of private contractors and individuals for a place to dispose of their waste materials not collected by the regular collector a conference was recently held with the members of the Board of Park Commissioners relative to the possibility of opening a section at the rear of Phillips Park for the disposal of such material.

At the conclusion of the conference the matter was taken under consideration by the Board of Park Commissioners, who have not as yet informed us as to their final decision.

We firmly believe that the town should provide a dumping place for the convenience of private contractors and individuals who have waste material that is not collected under the terms of our regular contract. However, if such action is taken ample means should be provided to care for the dump if the conditions which usually emanate from such places are to be eliminated.

There are several unsewered streets of the town where overflowing cesspools are now creating conditions that are not only continual sources of complaint but fast becoming menaces to the public health.

The construction of dry wells in the street and drains into abutting property have furnished temporary relief but these conditions cannot be continued for any time without causing further trouble.

All of the conditions have been called to the attention of the Water and Sewerage Board, who are recommending the construction of sewers to care for the situations.

A detailed report of the work of the department will be found in the reports of our various officers.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M.D., Chairman;
G. JEFFREY NICHOLS,
H. ALLEN DURKEE,

Board of Health.

Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(St. John School)

Number of children examined	330
Number of children with defects	96
Number of children without defects	234
Number of defects found	107
Number of defects corrected	33
Number of children with defects corrected.....	30

PHYSICAL DEFECTS

(St. John School)

Mucous membrane	0
Nutrition	0
Posture	2
Scalp	0
Skin	0
Eyes	5
Ears	0
Glands	1
Tonsils and adenoids (diseased)	44
Mentality	0
Nose	0
Heart	16
Lungs	0
Feet and spine	29
Nerves	1
Teeth	0
Underweight	9

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REPORT OF SCHOOL TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

High School

	Grade XI		Totals
	Boys	Girls	
School Population	53	69	122
Children Tuberculin Tested	48	60	108
Percent Tested	90.5	86.9	88.5
Children Reacting to the Test.....	6	2	8
Percent Reacting	12.5	3.3	7.4
Children X-rayed	6	3	9
Follow-ups X-rayed	10	3	13
Total Number X-rayed Childhood-type Tuberculosis	1	1	2
Children X-rayed by Special Request	10	4	14
Percent Childhood-type in Children Reacting to the Test .....	....	....	1.8

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Population of Grade Tested	122
Children Tuberculin Tested	108
Percent Tested	88.5
Number Reacting to the Test	8
Percent Reacting to the Test	7.4
Number Children X-rayed	9
Childhood-type Tuberculosis	2
Observation Group	14
Number of Children X-rayed by Special Request	14

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

1944

Age	3 Doses	Toxoid Less Than 3 Doses	Test Before Toxoid		Test After Toxoid		Toxoid Without Test	Toxoid After Test	Test Only
			Pos.	Neg.	Pos.	Neg.			
Under 1....	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
1....	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
2....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
3....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4....	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
5....	9	0	1	0	0	5	8	1	0
6....	39	2	0	0	3	21	38	3	0
7....	8	0	5	12	1	18	2	6	0
8....	6	0	3	4	3	13	0	6	0
9....	2	0	1	5	1	6	0	2	0
10-14	3	0	3	2	0	5	0	3	0
	<u>87</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1944

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cat-bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chicken-pox	35	21	19	16	7	24	5	0	0	0	1	1	129
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog-bite	2	5	6	2	6	2	4	9	2	1	0	2	41
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Measles	0	2	3	27	60	78	16	1	0	0	0	0	187
Meningitis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	1	0	0	5	2	3	1	1	2	7	22	20	64
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pneumonia (lobar)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	1	2	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	14
Septic sore Throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suppurative conjunctivitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	40	31	31	53	84	111	29	13	4	10	25	26	457

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE STATISTICS 1935-1944

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Totals
Actinomycosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anterior Poliomyelitis	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
Cate-bite	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
Chicken pox	36	179	112	30	96	40	76	116	88	129	902
Diphtheria	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dog-bite	59	59	55	46	46	48	36	46	36	41	472
Encephalitis lethargica	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
German measles	241	135	8	1	2	6	4	17	266	10	690
Influenza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	6	60	324	7	7	78	13	209	123	187	1014
Meningitis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Mumps	16	78	41	18	19	5	30	216	10	64	497
Monkey-bite	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum	4	6	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	18
Pellagra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia (lobar)	7	8	5	9	12	5	4	2	0	2	54
Ringworm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scabies	0	2	1	1	11	2	1	0	0	0	18
Scarlet fever	21	43	11	22	20	13	15	6	13	14	178
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Suppurative conjunctivitis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	4	3	7	5	2	6	9	5	6	1	48
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	1	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	12
Typhoid fever	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Undulant fever	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping cough	7	39	142	19	9	87	14	52	28	3	400
	412	615	725	163	229	296	204	669	580	457	4350

DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

1935—1944

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Totals
Anterior Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chicken pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis lethargica	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
German measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meningitis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pellagra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia (lobar)	2	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	12
Scarlet fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	7	2	4	2	0	1	1	3	3	27

SWAMPSCOTT RESIDENTS DYING IN TOWN FROM
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	Male	Female	Totals
Pneumonia, lobar	1	0	1

SWAMPSCOTT RESIDENTS DYING OUT OF TOWN FROM
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	Male	Female	Totals
Pneumonia, lobar	1	0	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	1	0	1
	2	0	2

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES

Cancer and Other Tumors:

	Male	Female	Totals
Cancer of bladder	0	1	1
Cancer of bone	1	0	1
Cancer of breast	0	2	2
Cancer of colon	1	0	1
Cancer of intestines	1	2	3
Cancer of lip	1	0	1
Cancer of liver	0	1	1
Cancer of lung	1	0	1
Cancer of neck	0	1	1
Cancer of oesophagus	1	0	1
Cancer of prostate	1	0	1
Cancer of rectum	1	0	1
Cancer of uterus	0	1	1
Cancer of vulva	0	1	1
	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 17

Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement:

Arthritis, acute	0	1	1
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Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Angina pectoris	1	0	1
Arterio sclerosis	4	6	10
Arteriosclerotic heart disease	0	3	3
Cardiac decompensation, acute	1	0	1
Coronary occlusion	9	2	11
Coronary thrombosis	11	1	12
Dilation of heart, acute	1	0	1
Mitral stenosis	0	1	1
Myocarditis, chronic	2	2	4
Rheumatic heart disease	0	1	1
Valvular heart disease	1	1	2
Varicose vein	1	1	2
	<hr/> 31	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 49

Diseases of the Digestive System:

Appendicitis	0	1	1
Colitis, acute	0	1	1
	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 2

Diseases of the Genitourinary System:

Nephritis, chronic	1	0	1
Uremia	1	0	1
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 2

Diseases of the Nervous System and
Sense Organs:

Brain tumor	1	0	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	7	7	14
Cerebral vascular thrombosis	1	0	1
Hemorrhage of brain	1	0	1
Paralysis agitans	1	0	1
	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 18

	Male	Female	Totals
Diseases of the Respiratory System:			
Oedema of lungs	1	0	1
Pneumonia, hypostatic	1	0	1
Pneumonia, broncho	4	3	7
	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 9
Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue:			
Mycosis fundoides	0	1	1
Early Infancy:			
Atelectasis, prematurity	1	0	1
Epidemic, Endemic, and Infectious Diseases:			
Sepsis, general	1	0	1
External Causes:			
Aeroplane accident	1	0	1
Automobile accident	1	0	1
Non-venereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System and Annexa:			
Pyonephrosis	2	0	2
Old Age:			
Senility	1	1	2
Violent or Accidental Deaths:			
Asphyxiation by drowning	0	1	1
Totals	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 110

RESIDENT BIRTHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	0	0	0
February	0	0	0
March	0	0	0
April	0	1	1
May	0	0	0
June	0	0	0
July	0	0	0
August	0	0	0
September	0	0	0
October	0	0	0
November	0	0	0
December	0	0	0
Totals	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1

RESIDENT BIRTHS OUT OF TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	10	10	20
February	11	7	18
March	6	9	15
April	8	9	17
May	8	11	19
June	7	6	13
July	16	4	20
August	4	8	12
September	10	3	13
October	5	3	8
November	4	3	7
December	9	3	12
	<hr/> 98	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 174

DEATHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	6	4	10
February	7	1	8
March	5	4	9
April	2	1	3
May	3	3	6
June	5	1	6
July	0	3	3
August	2	1	3
September	1	5	6
October	3	2	5
November	3	1	4
December	2	3	5
	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 68

DEATHS OUT OF TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	3	0	3
February	6	2	8
March	3	1	4
April	1	1	2
May	2	0	2
June	2	1	3
July	1	1	2
August	4	2	6
September	2	1	3
October	0	3	3
November	4	2	6
December	0	0	0
	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 14	<hr/> 42

NON-RESIDENT DEATHS

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	0	0	0
February	0	1	1
March	0	1	1
April	0	0	0
May	0	0	0
June	1	0	1
July	0	0	0
August	0	2	2
September	0	1	1
October	0	2	2
November	0	0	0
December	0	0	0
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 8

MORTUARY REPORT

	Male	Female	Totals
Stillbirths	0	0	0
Deaths under 1 year	2	0	2
From 1 to 2 years	1	0	1
From 2 to 3 years	1	0	1
From 3 to 4 years	0	0	0
From 4 to 5 years	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 years	0	0	0
From 10 to 20 years	0	0	0
From 20 to 30 years	2	0	2
From 30 to 40 years	2	0	2
From 40 to 50 years	5	0	5
From 50 to 60 years	10	5	15
From 60 to 70 years	14	12	26
From 70 to 80 years	17	15	32
From 80 to 90 years	11	11	22
From 90 to 100 years	2	0	2
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 110

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Deaths in Swampscott during 1944	76
Non-residents dying in Swampscott	8
Swampscott residents dying out of town	42
Total deaths of Swampscott residents 1944	110
Death rate per 1,000	10.3
Total number resident deaths, male	67
Total number resident deaths, female	43
Average age, males	60.9
Average age, females	74.1
Death under 1 year in town	0
Death under 1 year out of town	2
Total births in town, resident	1
Total births in town, non-residents	0
Total births out of town	174
Stillbirths in town	0
Stillbirths out of town	0

SUMMARY OF WORK

Number of communicable diseases reported	457
Number of cases placarded	124
Cases investigated	20
Cases released	426
Certificates issued to attend school and work	233
Children excluded from school	258
Suspected cases of communicable diseases	6
Quarantine violations	2
Reports to:	
State District Health Officer	341
State Department Public Health (Deaths)	52
Inspector of Animals	47
Other cities and towns	13
Milkmen	13
Laundry	6
Schools	376
Miscellaneous	192
Number of communicable diseases complaints	3

Number of communicable disease conferences	258
Number of communicable disease inquiries	317
Articles fumigated	61
Number of children given Schick test	126
Number of immunizing doses of toxoid given	228
Number of patients admitted to sanatorium	3
Number of patients discharged from sanatorium	3
Number of children Patch-tested for tuberculosis	140
Number of children X-rayed for tuberculosis	72
Number of adults examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis	77
Number of children examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis.....	70
Number of cultures submitted for examination	63
Number of sputum specimens submitted for examination	16
Number of dogs inoculated against rabies	307
Number of conferences	591
Number of inquiries	1147
Complaints received:	
Ashes	194
Garbage	305
Dead animals	89
Miscellaneous	425
Number of inspections made	314
Verbal notices given	719
Written notices to abate	16
Legal notices to abate	1
Laboratory supplies distributed	381
Letters written	1074
Number of telephone calls	2871
Number of persons visiting office	2943
Miscellaneous	1955

PERMITS AND LICENSES

The following permits have been issued during the past year:

Burial	84
To keep fowl	128
To keep ducks	1
To keep pigeons	4
To keep rabbits	2
To torch for fish	2
To construct cesspools and drains	7
To maintain a recreational building	1
To funeral directors	2

The following licenses have been issued during the past year:

To sell methyl alcohol	9
To collect soap grease	2
To sell non-alcoholic beverages	1
To transport bait, etc.	1
To massage	2

Miscellaneous:

Victualler's applications approved	15
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The sum of \$37.50 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To sell milk (Dealers)	18
To sell milk (Stores)	30
To sell frozen desserts	22
To sell oleomargarine	9

The sum of \$39.50 has been collected for the licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Milk Inspector.

Health Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Communicable diseases placarded	127
Communicable diseases investigated	147
Examinations for communicable diseases	2401
Examinations for release	133
Exclusions from school	61
Physical examinations	1584
Dental examinations	2255
Home visits	812
School visits	99
Kindergarten visits	14
Tuberculosis patients visited	139
Tuberculosis follow-up visits	61
Tuberculosis clinic (patch tests)	140
Tuberculosis clinic (X-rays)	149
Schick tests	126
Clinics and meetings	45
New baby conferences	204
Consultations	41
Violations of quarantine	1
Parochial children weighed	259
Clinic children weighed	10
Ear examinations (Parochial school)	267
Eye examinations (Parochial school)	267
Home nursing classes	13
Miscellaneous	301

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN ANDERSON, R. N.,
Health Nurse.

Dental Clinic

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

All children in the elementary grades of the public and parochial schools were given dental examinations in the Spring and Fall. All necessary dental work has been done for those pupils whose parents requested that the work be done at the clinic.

The Seniors and Juniors at the High School were also examined this year and those needing dental care have been notified.

Not a single permanent tooth was extracted this year, which goes to show that conditions are greatly improved over past years.

The following is a detailed summary of the work of the past year:

Extractions (temporary teeth)	111
Extractions (permanent teeth)	0
Local anaesthetic	92
Pulp cappings	0
Fillings (temporary teeth)	479
Fillings (permanent teeth)	441
Prophylaxis	243
Examinations	2228
Notices sent to parents	648
Miscellaneous	22

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FENELON, D. M. D.,
Dentist.

Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Plumbing permits issued	41
Installations approved	40

The sum of \$91.00 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
Plumbing Inspector.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police

January 5, 1945.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

As Chief of Police, I have the honor to present a report of the work of the Police Department for the year 1944.

ROSTER

Chief of Police

Francis P. Wall

Captain of Police

James M. Kennedy

Patrolmen

Almon B. Owens	Joseph P. Ryan
Frank T. Roach	Francis E. Delano
Joseph L. Shanahan	Frederick J. Rowe
George D. Horton	James W. Doherty
*John P. Costin	*Robert L. Cunningham
Herbert F. Frazier	James H. Pedrick
Harold J. Keating	

Military Substitute Permanent Patrolmen

William A. Hinch

Gordon H. Laumann

Reserve Patrolmen

Owen E. Smith	Clark W. Wood
*Thomas J. Cahill	*Joseph H. Doane
Giacomo Gallo (Temporary for Duration)	

Clerk

Mary M. Pedrick

Pensioned Member

Samuel Hooper

*Serving in United States Armed Forces.

IN MEMORIAM

LEON L. PAPPAS

Born, October 26, 1913

Appointed Reserve Patrolman, October 15, 1936

Reported Killed in Action in Italy, May 14, 1944

Entered United States Army, February 28, 1941

Arrests

Total offenses charged	40
Total persons charged	33
Male	24
Female	1
Juvenile	8
Resident	13
Non-resident	20
On warrant	15
Without warrant	9
By summons	9
Summonses served for other departments	100

Causes of Arrest

Assault and battery	1
Breaking and entering in nighttime, and larceny	3
Delinquency	8
Drunkenness	9
Larceny	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating:	
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Failing to have motor vehicle inspected	1
Failing to stop upon entering through way	1
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating without being licensed	1
Operating negligently so as to endanger	1
Operating while under influence of liquor	2
Neglect of minor children	1
Non-support	1
Promoting a lottery	1
Receiving stolen property.....	1
Traffic Rules and Regulations, violating:	
All night parking	2
Parked in restricted area	4

Disposition of Cases

Committed to House of Correction	2
Committed to Lyman School for Boys	1
Dismissed	2
Filed	5
Filed upon payment of costs	5
Fined	11
For other departments	4
Found not guilty	1
Placed on probation	7
Released from station	2

Parking Violations

Court notices issued for violations of traffic rules	220
All night parking	55
On crosswalk	1
Overtime parking	13
Parked in restricted area	149
Parked with left wheels to curb	2

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported and investigated	27
Fatalities .....	....
Automobile accidents reported and investigated	47

Fatalities .....	...
Property damage only	19
Non-fatal injury accidents	28
Pedestrians injured	10
Bicyclists injured	2
Operators and passengers injured	32
Automobile thefts and attempts investigated	8
Reports unfounded	1
Breaking and entering, and attempts investigated	52
Reports unfounded	2
Complaints investigated	823
Disturbances suppressed	22
Dogs reported injured or killed by motor vehicles	39
Dog complaints investigated or reported to dog officer	63
Dogs reported lost	72
Dogs found and turned over to owner or dog officer.....	72
Doors and windows found open, secured	160
Investigations for other departments	19
Larceny reports \$50 and over in value investigated	11
Reports unfounded	2
Larceny reports under \$50 in value investigated	72
Reports unfounded	7
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	10
Messages delivered for other departments	52
Nuisances abated	4
Obstructions removed or lighted	28
Persons reported missing and located	45
Persons reported missing and not located	1
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given....	59
Robbery reports filed .....	...
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed	191
Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, dealers' reports filed....	105
Sick persons assisted	22
Signal system:	
Duty calls reported	22,020
Calls to fires	89
Calls to hospitals	185
Street and sidewalk defects reported	12
Suicides and attempts reported .....	...
Street lamps reported out	209
Suspicious persons interviewed	15
Water leaks reported	3
Windows reported broken, cases investigated	43
Wires reported defective	17

Stolen Property

Amount of property reported stolen and recovered	\$765
Amount of property reported stolen and not recovered:	
By breaking and entering	\$2595
By robbery	None
Miscellaneous larceny	\$840
Amount of property recovered for other departments	\$35
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered here	5
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered elsewhere ...	2
Automobiles reported stolen elsewhere, recovered here	4

REMARKS

Personnel

The leaves of absence granted to John P. Costin and Robert L. Cunningham for military service are still in effect. Their vacancies in the department are being filled by military substitute permanent patrolmen. Gordon H. Laumann is serving during Officer Costin's

absence, and William A. Hinch during the absence of Officer Cunningham.

I recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the position of sergeant in the department be abolished, and that a second captaincy be established.

Clark W. Wood and Joseph H. Doane were appointed permanent reserve patrolmen. Two members of the reserve force, Thomas J. Cahill and Joseph H. Doane, are in military service.

Leon L. Pappas

The department was deeply saddened when news was received of the death in action of Leon Pappas. Officer Pappas was appointed a reserve patrolman on October 15, 1936. He entered the United States Army, under the Selective Service Act, on February 28, 1941. His ability and integrity were recognized by army personnel and he was admitted to Officers' Training School. He was assigned to overseas duty, while commissioned a first lieutenant. On May 14, 1944, while in action in Italy, he consciously gave his life in defense of his country.

Leon Pappas will be remembered by the department as a hero, a soldier, and a man who reached the highest of all degrees of charity in sacrificing his life for the peace, security, and freedom of his fellow men.

Police Manual

I prepared and submitted to the Board of Selectmen, for their approval and adoption, a police manual consisting of rules and regulations for the government and discipline of the department, definitions of crime, definitions of legal terms, the rules governing traffic, the town by-laws, fire alarm listing, and a list of street locations.

The new rules and regulations will replace those adopted in 1926.

Civilian Defense

The auxiliary police, a volunteer unit established in the department under the Acts of 1941, is on an "On Call" basis. This is in accordance with a readjustment of plans and policies issued by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, permitting the curtailment of auxiliary protection services.

The duties of the auxiliary policeman are restricted to the prevention of crime, protection of life and property, and such other work as may be assigned to him in a war emergency. No emergency arose during the year to necessitate calling the men into action. However, several volunteered their services to the department on different occasions, and at other times assisted the local salvage committee.

The auxiliary police are deserving of the highest praise for their patriotism and unselfish devotion to the important war-time responsibilities that were entrusted to them, and their efficiency has elicited warm praise from both local and state civilian defense officials.

Expenditures and Receipts

The expenditures of the department totaled \$48,426.71. Of this amount, \$42,399.08 was paid for salaries and wages, and \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a police car.

Ninety-eight licenses to carry a pistol or revolver were issued. One hundred and twenty-two registration plates were issued for bicycles. Receipts totaling \$80.23 were paid to the Town Collector.

Recommendation

I recommend the purchase of two new 1942 motor vehicles to replace a 1942 Plymouth sedan and a 1942 Ford sedan coupe, now in use as patrol cars and in need of repairs which would necessitate an expenditure of a large sum of money.

Aims

It is my aim as Chief of this department, to make it, for its size, one of the best in the state.

The persons who intentionally violate the law in our town are comparatively few. The overwhelming majority are honest, decent, law-abiding and have a right to expect treatment as such.

We are well treated by our townspeople and well paid, and we must not forget that we are public servants.

The townspeople do not want a department rent apart by friction or petty jealousies, real or fancied; nor one that is constantly in the public press. Sensationalism is no part of our work.

They do want and are entitled to have a department that is consistent with the high type of person who resides here, and the high standing of our town in the Commonwealth. Courtesy, cooperation, efficiency, hard work, fairness and plenty of common sense—should be our watchword.

My office door is always open and I shall welcome conferences with any person on any police or departmental matter at any time.

I shall expect from every member of this department the best service to the town of which he is capable; and his complete cooperation in achieving these aims.

Appreciation

I deeply appreciate the confidence shown in me by the Board of Selectmen in appointing me to the office of Chief of Police in this town.

It is a goal for which I have studied and worked hard for many years, and the happiness brought has fully compensated me for this.

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their fine attitude toward me at all times; and to all other town officials and persons who have given me such splendid cooperation since my appointment.

I hope to have the relations between this department and all town officials and other departments, very harmonious.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. WALL,
Chief of Police.

Park Department Report—1944

Comparatively few townspeople realize the extent of the Swamp-scott Park System or just what is involved in maintaining and improving the ornamental plots and playground areas.

Therefore, we feel that we should give an up-to-date listing of the various properties under our jurisdiction and/or care.

In all, we are responsible for the maintenance of six Park areas, the new Administration Building grounds, 11 street intersection plots, and one beach. The total acreage amounts to 51.1 acres.

The maintenance problems are as follows:

The top dressing, seeding, fertilizing, watering, cutting and trimming of 12.2 acres of grass.

The mulching, pruning, trimming, cultivation and keeping clean 1.5 acres of shrubbery beds.

The planting, cultivation, fertilization, and trimming of over 3,000 square feet of flower beds.

The cultivation and trimming of 1,025 lineal feet of hedges.

The pruning, spraying, brushing out and de-mothing of 17.3 acres of woodland.

The maintenance and repair of 6 buildings, 4,500 lineal feet of bleacher seats, and 8 flagpoles.

The daily cleaning up of 3 children's play areas and 2 picnic areas.

The rolling, raking, watering of a skin baseball diamond and 8 tennis courts during the playing season.

Besides this, the Tree Maintenance Division of the Park Department has under its control and care all of the street trees in town, some 3,400 in all. Also, by State Statute, we are committed to an annual expenditure of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 for the control of the Gypsy Moth which means the spraying and inspection for egg clusters of all trees in town, whether public or private.

During 1944 our shade tree work was badly handicapped by the loss of two men to the Armed Services, leaving only one experienced tree man to carry on the work. The hurricane caused considerable damage to the trees generally, but only a few were uprooted or so damaged that they need be removed.

The tree planting program was continued but at a much reduced rate due to shortage of manpower. Spraying of shade and fruit trees became more and more complex yearly due to added pests and diseases and to scarcity of good spraying materials. Elm Leaf Beetles, Canker Worms and Tent Caterpillars were more in evidence than ever before and night spraying was necessary to combat the Elm Beetle and Canker Worm. This night spraying will have to be continued, but it is hoped that with the purchase of a modern silent machine less disturbance will be caused by this operation.

Many thanks to the Highway Department for its fine co-operation with us in removing stumps, fallen trees, etc. Their help was invaluable and much appreciated.

The Parks with recreational facilities are as follows:

JACKSON PARK at the upper end of the town is the largest Park, covering 23.2 acres, 16 of which are woodland. Here also is

located our only baseball field, 6 tennis courts, 2 skating areas, 1 children's playground with equipment, and 2 picnic areas. The Stone Lodge is the center of one of these picnic areas, located on the top of the hill and surrounded by a pine grove. This Lodge is in great demand by groups for both day and evening parties, and by Boy and Girl Scouts for day and overnight encampments. Thirty-three different groups ranging in size from a dozen to over 300 people utilized this spot during 1944, in addition to a five-week day camp attended by 150 Camp Fire girls daily.

The whole area is cleaned up daily and the trees kept trimmed. Bull Briar and Poison Ivy require constant eradication work and fire control lanes must be kept cleared. The Lodge can be heated by a large fireplace and there is also an oil-burning kitchen range for inside cookery. Outside are four small and one large fireplace, giving adequate facilities for cook-outs.

The future developments at this Park with the Lodge as a center will give us a larger skating pond in the rear of the Lodge, 2 or 3 ski runs, a trap or skeet shooting field, and a pistol range.

Maintenance work at this Park requires the labor of two men year round.

PHILLIPS PARK, located at the other side of town, is the next largest Park, consisting of 15.1 acres with approximately 1 acre in woodland and swamp.

Here is located the enclosed football field with bleachers seating some 3,000 persons. To the rear of this field is a newly graded area used as a practice field and softball field. Two tennis courts and a children's play area with some equipment completes the useful recreational facilities on this large tract of land.

The remainder of the usable land on this Park is now at rough grade and all that is needed is fill and loam to bring this very badly needed area to a finished grade ready for seeding.

Future developments on this playground area include a suitable locker building for high school teams, a baseball field, a softball layout, and a field for field hockey and junior high football. In addition, it will be possible to provide a small skating area and improved tennis courts.

Maintenance of the fields and improvement of the area demand the attention of three men from early Spring until December 1.

ABBOTT PARK is the third recreational area, consisting of 2.1 acres. This play area was the first playground in town. Today this Park is ideal for small children's play areas and for such sports as badminton, horseshoe pitching, volley ball, etc. Here is the only good-sized skating area available to adults and children alike.

This Park is in bad condition and needs a general overhauling to put it in proper shape to furnish good skating and proper play facilities.

Abbott Park maintenance calls for some 12 man hours each week during the Summer months and the nearly full-time efforts of two men during the skating season to keep the ice scraped and for the night flooding. No such man hours have been put on this Park because we haven't had them to spend on this area.

Future developments on this Park should include the construction of two tennis courts, the placing of a new clay foundation under the skating area, a new system of piping to permit better flooding, a new sod surface for Summer use. The erection of a Utility Building

to furnish toilet facilities and a heated room for skaters should also be included.

BLANEY BEACH, well known to residents and non-residents as a fine swimming beach, is crowded during the Summer. This spot is also the center of a considerable fishing business with fishermen's headquarters at the "Fish House."

We need one man's time the year around here to keep the building and surroundings clean and sanitary. Here again we have been handicapped by too little manpower and have kept a man on this spot only part time.

The remainder of the Parks are purely ornamental and have no recreational facilities nor possibilities.

The Monument Avenue Park area includes the Soldiers' Monument Plot, the Memorial Boulder Plot, the Memorial Flagpole Plot, the rear plot, and Howland Park. The entire area covers 2.2 acres with 1.6 acres in fine lawn, 12,900 square feet in shrub beds, and 9 flower beds of about 1,000 square feet.

A real beauty spot, appreciated by townspeople and visitors alike, we have spared no efforts to keep this Park in good condition. But even here the shrub beds have been neglected somewhat due to lack of labor. We intend to keep two men on this 2.2 acres constantly and not only maintain, but improve the appearance of this area.

Along with Monument Avenue we now, by the vote of the town in 1944, have the maintenance of the grounds of the new Administration Building under our jurisdiction. We are pleased to have this expression of the confidence of the townspeople in us and are glad to accept the responsibility.

There are in all 3 acres on this estate with the exclusion of the buildings. On the lot were 186 trees, some dead, others dying, and many others so injured by hurricanes that they serve as breeding spots for infectious disease.

We have here approximately 825 lineal feet of hedge to be kept trimmed, fertilized, and cleaned out. Much of this hedge is in very poor condition and needs care to be brought back.

There are over 4,000 square feet of shrub beds with some 370 different shrubs in bad shape.

There are over 128,000 square feet of grass to be seeded, loamed, fertilized, watered, and cut.

A survey of the entire estate has been made and from this survey, 5 operational areas have been laid out. All trees have been inspected by not only Mr. Burk, but also by state and private foresters and all trees in good condition and good location will be retained—all others have been marked for destruction. This work is started and should be finished by Spring. Also a replanting plan has been evolved and approved and some plantings have already been put in place.

We are certain that we can have a great part of this spot in excellent condition by the end of 1945 and that it will match the Monument Avenue plot in beauty.

One man will be assigned to this estate permanently and extra labor will be assigned to him from April to December.

The initial cost of re-landscaping this spot will be the subject of an article in the Town Warrant, but after the first work is done the

maintenance on this estate should not be high provided the proper care is given.

In fact, unless we increase our present labor and equipment, no park or playground can be kept in good condition, and eventually we will be faced with a very costly program of replacement of grass, shrubs, and play fields.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOMAN, Chairman;
FREDERICK C. BURK,
RALPH I. LINDSEY, Secretary;;
Park Commissioners.

School Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1944

Edgar U. Burdett, Chairman	LYnn 2-3853	56 Elmwood Road
Marion D. Morse	LYnn 2-2203	7 Millett Road
Bernard F. Carey	LYnn 3-3693	63 Orchard Road
Ralph N. Murray	LYnn 5-0597	79 Banks Road
Amos E. Russell	LYnn 3-6464	66 Kensington Lane

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee
Frank L. Mansur

2 Palmer Avenue LYnn 3-2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

School Calendar 1945

Winter term begins.....	Tuesday, January 2
Winter term closes.....	Friday, February 16
Spring term begins.....	Monday, February 26
Spring term closes.....	Friday, April 13
Summer term begins.....	Monday, April 23
Fall term begins.....	Wednesday, September 5

Dedicated to the twelve former students of Swampscott High School who have this year given their lives in the Armed Services of the Nation.

IN MEMORIAM

ALAN BJORKMAN.....	Class of '42
RALPH G. BOYCE.....	Class of '38
MORRISON BROWN.....	Class of '34
THOMAS K. BROWN.....	Class of '36
GEORGE A. FOSTER.....	Class of '40
BLAINE KEHOE.....	Class of '41
BERNARD LIPSKY.....	Class of '34
ALAN W. LOWELL.....	Class of '40
GERSHON ROSS.....	Class of '40
KENNETH SAVILLE.....	Class of '37
DONALD WILCOX.....	Class of '41
THOMAS WADLEIGH.....	Class of '33

Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the year 1944:

Many of the more important matters that have required action by the Committee during the year are covered in the report of the Superintendent of Schools, but some things not there included should be called to the attention of the people of the town for their information.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the whole-hearted cooperation and assistance rendered by Mr. Timothy J. Ryan, Supervisor of Highways, and Mr. Howard Hamill, Town Engineer, in repaving the Hadley School yard. Mr. Hamill engineered and supervised the job, and Mr. Ryan lent the assistance of his employees to preparing the sub-surface and drainage. It is due to their efforts that the job could be kept within a reasonable figure.

When the Committee organized for the year, Mrs. Marion Morse, who had been Chairman of the Committee for three terms, announced her desire to retire from this office. Mr. Edgar U. Burdett was elected Chairman in Mrs. Morse's place.

Ever since the organization of the Swampscott Unit of the State Guard, the High School has been used as an Armory. During the year, conferences with Captain Frazier and Mr. Bessom of the Selectmen were held for the purpose of arranging the required facilities for storage of military equipment. The matter was arranged to the satisfaction of all parties. This use of the school facilities has now come to an end, due to transfers of members of the Company to other units.

From time to time during the year the Committee has been glad to grant the use of its auditoriums at cost to local civic organizations. Such grant has been made to the Rotary Club that it might hold a lecture for raising money to publish the "Sculpin," a miniature newspaper which the Club sends to servicemen from time to time; to the Parent-Teachers' Association for its regular meetings; to the Boy Scouts and to the Girl Scouts. One meeting of the Swampscott Women's Club was held at the High School auditorium as guests of the High School, and the American Legion was granted the use of the gymnasium. The High School gymnasium was likewise used during the Winter for evening basketball, though at less convenience than usual to the users due to the difficulty of providing heat. It is hoped that this difficulty has now been eliminated with the return to oil as fuel.

The Committee would note the retirement of Mr. Louis Marino as director of instrumental music instruction. Mr. Marino had been in charge of this instruction since it was first instituted in our schools, but personal advantage led him to resign during the Summer. In Mr. Harvey Davies, the Committee feels that it has a capable successor to Mr. Marino. The Committee has made known to Mr. Davies its desire to stimulate an increased participation of pupils in instrumental music, both in the form of the orchestras and the band, which should continue as an organization throughout the year. Mr. Davies has outlined to the Committee his plans and procedures he has in mind, and the Committee has found these most acceptable.

The growth of school population in the Clarke School district and the accompanying shrinking of the Machon School district has led the Committee, after serious consideration, to alter its district boundaries so as to transfer to the Machon School certain pupils not seriously inconvenienced because of distance. The area north of and

including Bristol Avenue will be considered as in the Machon School district beginning in September, 1945.

For the past few years the Committee has engaged an outside guest speaker for the High School graduation exercises. With the thought that these exercises might provide a more personal touch if members of the graduating class had a greater part in the exercises, the Committee requested the principal of the High School to lay the matter before the officers of the class. Upon the basis of his report, it has been voted to return to the type of exercises formerly in vogue.

The New England Association of Secondary School Principals has made certain recommendations as to the awarding of High School diploma credits towards a war diploma for certain accomplishments in the armed services. The recommendations appear to this Committee to be reasonable and desirable, and the Committee has voted to accept them as a basis for action in case of requests from those in the armed services.

It has appeared recently that in the Junior High School pupils in grade Nine have had some difficulty in making elections of studies as they desired because of program conflicts. To overcome this difficulty, the Committee has authorized the establishment of a class for beginners in Latin in the High School as of September, 1945. Providing a sufficient number of pupils indicate a desire for a third foreign language in the High School, preferably Spanish, the Committee has authorized the addition of this language to the curriculum, providing it entails no additional expense.

As will be noted in the report of the Superintendent of Schools, there has been no let up in the program of repairs. The buildings are in good shape in spite of the difficulty of getting repairs done and the means available.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR U. BURDETT, Chairman;
MARION D. MORSE,
BERNARD F. CAREY,
RALPH N. MURRAY,
AMOS E. RUSSELL,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$234,287.00
	Refund	20.00
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		\$234,307.00
	Warrants Payable	1,800.00
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		\$232,507.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	\$ 7,965.10	
Instructional Service	177,027.41	
Operation of Plants	34,987.87	
Maintenance	7,008.98	
Auxiliary Agencies	3,936.42	
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		230,925.78
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Unexpended Balance		\$1,581.22

Credits to the Department:

General Receipts	\$ 100.05	
Tuition Received—General	1,233.50	
Tuition, English Speaking Classes	29.75	
State Refund, Trade and Vocational Schools	105.37	
State Refund, General School Fund	14,711.80	
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	\$16,180.47	
Net Cost of Schools		\$214,745.31

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee of Swampscott,

Mrs. Morse and Gentlemen:

This report marks the end of the third year of war. To attempt at this time to evaluate the effect of its depressive atmosphere upon a school system is impossible. Only the years can do that. No one, I think, doubts that the years following this upheaval will see changes in our educational processes.

Some already profess to foresee what those changes will be. It is easy in this war environment to become infected with a hysteria and set forth toward what may seem for the moment to be as inevitable goal. But we are still in the midst of war. It is well to bear in mind that those innovations that have come in the past three years have had one aim, and one aim only: to bypass everything that does not contribute directly to the war effort. They may, to be sure, have their values in times of peace, but there has been no opportunity yet to examine them against a background of anything but war. Peace has attributes and qualities that are essential, but which flourish at no other time, and to form judgments now, and to put into effect measures based on those judgments, seems to me premature. If history runs its accustomed course, we are in for no educational revolution but rather for a period of steady and considered readjustments, in which Swampscott certainly must participate.

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Locally we have set the present school year as one in which to apply a thorough check on ourselves so far as basic matters are concerned. We have done considerable testing and have had satisfactory results as we examine ourselves against the data available from outside sources. As an example, I submit here the results of subject matter standard tests given in June to our sixth grades:

Reading—Understanding Meaning of a Paragraph.

National norm 61 for grade 6.

Swampscott norm 67, or equivalent of 3rd month of grade 8.

Reading—Understanding Meaning of Words.

National norm 61 for grade 6.

Swampscott norm 67, or equivalent of 3rd month of grade 8.

Spelling—National norm 61 for grade 6.

Swampscott norm 65, or equivalent of 8th month of grade 7.

Arithmetic—Reasoning.

National norm 61 for grade 6.

Swampscott norm 67, or equivalent of 3rd month of grade 8.

Arithmetic—Computation.

National norm 61 for grade 6.

Swampscott norm 71, or equivalent of 3rd month of grade 9.

Language Usage—

National norm 61 for grade 6.

Swampscott norm 71, or equivalent of 3rd month of grade 9.

These scores are medians for the entire class of 122 pupils. They were given to measure the accomplishments of this class at the time of entering the Junior High School. Similar tests, for the purpose of checking ourselves and the progress of our classes, have been given in the other elementary grades with comparable results.

In the Junior High School our testing has been primarily diagnostic, and confined for the most part to arithmetic. We have studied the progress of individual pupils rather than that of the class as a whole, with the thought of finding individual difficulties and overcoming them. The general program of testing at this level has been set up under the direction of Mrs. Sexton, who likewise administers certain individual tests for us in the grades, as well as special vision tests preliminary to referring pupils to oculists. We propose to test rather widely in Reading, English, Latin and French in the Junior High School by next June.

The work in corrective reading is continuing. This corrective work has now reached into the Junior High School. The plans there have been carefully worked out and the instruction inaugurated under the enthusiastic leadership of Miss Fitzgerald of the English Department. The work of vocabulary building, which has been carried on in the High School for several years, has likewise been brought to greater focus in the Junior High School. I feel that both the development of reading ability and the expansion of vocabulary are extremely essential for the pupils of Junior and Senior High School years. Indeed, I have been told by college authorities that they feel that scholastic aptitude in college pupils correlates more closely with richness of vocabulary as revealed in aptitude tests than with any other element.

We have made one other significant advance in the testing program at the High School by engaging the services of the Boston University School and College Relations Division for aptitude testing. This is a first step in the development of a guidance program. The tests examine the pupils as to language and non-language abilities, their fields of interests together with the degree of aptitude which they have in those fields, and the level at which these interests reveal themselves. It is an interesting commentary that these tests have rather consistently confirmed the opinions which the faculty had already formed of pupils from observation, but they have the advantage of having been recorded by the pupil himself in black and white, and consequently, of being something specific to discuss with parents. Mr. Gray has found the tests of great value, and is personally discussing each pupil's test with the pupil and the parents concerned.

The tests were first given last spring to our Junior and Senior Classes, and this fall to our new Junior Class. Following the first testing, I received from Mr. Stephens, who personally conducted the tests, an entirely unsolicited letter in which he stated that the Swampscott High School was the first High School in which his department had tested both college and non-college students which had either equalled or surpassed the national norms in Reading Comprehension. He added:

"I certainly enjoyed working with both Mr. Gray and the students on the testing program. Your students are unusually well disciplined,

very friendly and most cooperative; and I am confident that Mr. Gray is doing a very thorough job of counseling."

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Commenting upon the general situation at the High School, Mr. Gray has reported that out of 109 members of the graduating class of June, 1944, twenty-four have entered the armed services. However, there are also twenty-eight in degree-granting colleges and twenty-one in schools of other types, indicating that the tendency to seek further education, which has been characteristic of our graduates for years, continues almost undiminished in spite of the temptation of high wages in industry. He likewise makes note of a fact not generally recognized; namely, the considerable opportunity for students to participate in school activities if they have the inclination. He lists eighteen student organizations of about as many different types. Certainly the pupil who wishes to do so may find in such a variety some interest to catch his fancy, and perhaps in several instances, to lay a basis for a hobby that will serve his later years most pleasantly.

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There have been several changes in our teaching staff during the year. Miss Eleanor Sanborn of the Junior High married during the summer; Miss Doris McCausland of the Junior High accepted a position of greater professional advantage elsewhere; Mr. Harry Sargent and Miss Frances Clay of the Senior High School entered other positions more closely coinciding with their personal interests. Mr. Louis Marino of the Music Department withdrew to devote more time to professional musical interests.

New teachers are: Mr. Otto Peterson and Mrs. Dorothy Dixon (military substitute) at the Senior High School; and Mrs. Greta Briggs and Miss Nance Marquette at the Junior High School. Mr. Harvey Davies succeeds Mr. Marino.

In June Miss Marion Tyler retired under the requirements of the Teachers' Retirement Act. Miss Tyler was one of those happy persons who rejoiced in her choice of profession. Mentally and professionally she remained young, and at the time of her retirement seemed as capable and active in the classroom as when she first entered our system in 1930. She withdrew admired and respected by us all.

To carry on the supervision of penmanship in Miss Tyler's stead, we have engaged the services of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting organization. Mr. Rinehart, who personally supervises the instruction, is similarly engaged in about twenty-five percent of the communities of the state. He does not promote a new "system," so called, of penmanship, but a process of motivation and teaching. Such communities as Belmont, Weymouth, Fitchburg and Greenfield report most enthusiastically about his work and its success in their schools, and the instruction at the State Teachers' College at Fitchburg is under his direction.

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We have attended regularly to the inevitable problem of repairs, but with more difficulty than in past years due to inability to secure the services of workmen promptly. In this respect we are doubtless no worse off than others, but two roof repair jobs, and a window caulking job have been hanging fire for nearly two months. Principal repairs during the year include cleaning and painting the water tanks at the High School, painting the Stanley School, a classroom and a corridor at the Junior High, a study hall at the Senior High School, and the elementary classrooms in the Hadley elementary building. Lightning struck the Stanley School tower in the summer causing slight damage to the structure but none inside the building. The artificial stone window sills on the south side of the Junior High

School were all repaired, the Clarke School chimney was recapped, and the steps at the High School were rebuilt. Perhaps the most obvious work done was the repaving of the Hadley School yard with sheet asphalt. This seems a most suitable substance where some vehicular traffic must be borne or, lacking natural playground, where a smooth play surface is desired in a confined area. At any rate, it is a vast improvement over the old brick surface that formerly existed.

We should continue our painting program without let up in order not to find needed work accumulating at a later date. I suggest the painting of the Clarke and Machon School exteriors in the summer, and the redecorating of classrooms up to the number of eight or ten, doing some of this latter work each vacation rather than leaving it all for the summer. The rear of the High School gymnasium needs attention to prevent leaks in driving storms like those of this fall, which seem to have aggravated a condition that we had thought was somewhat under control.

Nothing has been more gratefully received than governmental permission to resume the burning of fuel oil at the High School. The work of reconversion is underway as I write, and by the New Year the two boilers should be ready for operation. Our oil allowance should be sufficient to carry us through the year, assuming no unforeseen contingencies of weather.

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For the first time in several years our September opening revealed an increase in number of students in the lower grades. The first grade at the Clarke School was so large that an assistant has been required. No tendency towards an increase in school population has as yet revealed itself in the Machon or the Stanley areas, but the center of the town is obviously tending to reestablish itself at a point approximately the same as eight or ten years ago. The Junior and Senior High Schools are naturally reflecting the shrinkage that began in the lower grades several years back, but are tending to level off at about 380 pupils each. One may expect this figure to remain fairly constant in these buildings for the next four or five years, judging from the size of the grades that will feed them.

War conditions have had less effect on Senior High School enrollment than had been expected. Our boys have in general finished their High School course before entering the armed services; and our drop of approximately fifteen pupils in the graduating classes for two years is almost as much due to the smaller size of the classes when they entered the school as it is to enlistments or the draft.

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Early in February this department lost by death, after a lingering illness, one of its most beloved and respected teachers, Miss Jean Allan of the Junior High School. Miss Allan had been a teacher in Swampscott for over thirty years, most of that time as head of the English Department at the Junior High School. Her entire life had been devoted to her love for teaching. Inspired by a genuine interest in young people, she had an unusual ability to inspire them with her own ideals, her appreciation of the finest in literature and her wholesome attitude towards life. She was one of those fortunate teachers whose classroom relationships form friendships that last to the end of life.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 30, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Superintendent of Schools,

Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

School visits, regular	159
School visits, extra	299
Visits to family	251
Pupils excluded	54
Notice to parents	346
Home visits	235
Referred to clinic	24
Visits for home adjustment	51
Attendance	81
Truancy	46
Tuberculin tested	139
Chest X-ray	16
Eyes tested	683
Physical Examinations	1,440
Glasses provided	9
Miscellaneous	108

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.,

School Nurse.

SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

September 1, 1943, to July 1, 1944

Financial Report for Fiscal Year

Receipts

Football:		
Gate Receipts, Contracts and Guarantees	\$4,709.39	
Change Fund Deposited	75.00	
		<u>\$4,784.39</u>
Boys' Basketball:		
Gate Receipts	\$363.50	363.50
Baseball:		
Contracts and Guarantees	35.00	35.00
Girls' Field Hockey:		
Players' contribution to cover excess cost of awards	49.50	49.50
Total Receipts		<u>\$5,232.39</u>

Expenditures

Football:	
Contracts and Guarantees	\$499.45
Cleaning and Repairing	392.48
Tax on Admissions	356.25
Officials	285.00
Equipment	2251.35
Police	2229.00
Bleachers	200.00
Band Appropriation	150.00

Awards	143.00	
Ticket Sellers and Takers	122.00	
Medical Services and Supplies	105.25	
Printing	86.00	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	62.95	
Transportation	61.02	
Field Expenses	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,948.65
Change Fund		75.00
Boys' Basketball:		
Transportation	\$93.00	
Equipment	65.10	
Officials	55.00	
Tax on Admissions	51.06	
Ticket Sellers and Takers	50.00	
Cleaning and Repairing	20.75	
Police	15.00	
Printing	14.00	
Awards	13.50	
	<hr/>	377.41
Baseball:		
Transportation	\$107.99	
Equipment	87.00	
Officials	40.00	
Cleaning and Supplies	32.00	
	<hr/>	266.99
Girls' Field Hockey:		
Cleaning and Repairing	\$41.16	
Equipment	30.12	
Officials	17.50	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	9.10	
	<hr/>	97.88
Girls' Basketball:		
Awards	\$126.00	
Equipment	62.05	
Officials	28.75	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	12.52	
Transportation	7.50	
	<hr/>	236.82
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$4,002.75
Net Income for the Year		\$1,229.64
Balance on Hand, September 1, 1943		677.18
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Balance on Hand, July 1, 1944		\$1,906.82
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MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1944

Boys

Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Ttls.
1	25	28	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58
2	20	44	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	72
3	12	24	11	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51
4	1	13	25	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51
5	14	27	6	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50
6	15	34	19	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	71
7	19	31	9	2	....	....	....	....	....	61
8	2	15	40	6	1	....	....	....	....	64
9	1	8	35	11	3	....	....	....	58
10	23	25	22	2	....	....	72
11	20	30	12	1	....	63
12	1	13	24	4	....	42
Pg.'s Un- graded
Total	25	48	62	44	51	54	64	70	59	67	58	68	38	5	....	713

Girls

Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Ttls.
1	23	33	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	57
2	22	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55
3	20	24	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46
4	25	25	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52
5	23	32	6	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
6	20	26	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	50
7	26	37	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	66
8	1	36	34	7	3	....	....	....	....	81
9	14	22	4	1	....	....	....	41
10	2	21	38	5	3	....	....	69
11	1	33	25	5	1	....	65
12	1	29	30	3	....	68
Pg.'s Un- graded	1	....	....	1
Total	23	55	54	49	48	54	61	77	55	52	79	60	39	9	....	715

SCHOOL CENSUS—October 1, 1944

	5 yrs. or over and under 7	7 yrs or over and under 16	Total
Registration of Minors			
Boys	97	690	787
Girls	89	654	743
Totals	186	1344	1530
Distribution of the above minors:			
In public day school membership	97	1079	1176
In continuation school membership	....	....	....
In vocational school membership	....	....	....
In private school membership	55	256	311
In State or County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents	....	3	3
Not enrolled in any day school	34	6	40
Totals	186	1344	1530

Pupils Enrolled—November, 1944

		Sophomores		Juniors		Seniors		Pg.'s	Totals
High School		139		129		109		1	378
Junior High School				Class I 133		Class II 137		Class III 109	379
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Special Class		
Clarke	45	41	36	28	32	34			216
Hadley	29	39	31	26	37	32			194
Machon	22	24	16	21	18	20	—		121
Stanley	24	30	14	34	23	27			152
		High School					378		
		Junior High School					379		
		Elementary					683		
							<hr/> 1440		

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

High School

Lee T. Gray, Principal	Warren W. Morton
Charlotte Bailey	Elizabeth Mower
Ethel Bardgett	Dorothy O'Keefe
Brooks K. Blossom	Mildred J. O'Leary
Flora A. Boynton	Otto A. Peterson
Arthur G. Cronk	Agnes T. Santry
Dorothy E. Dixon	Theodore C. Sargent
James H. Dunn	Eileen Soper
Walter R. Henshaw	Amy D. Thissell
Antoinette Lambert	Marjorie White
Edna I. Morrison	

Junior High School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal	Beatrice S. Hutchinson
Eleanor L. Birch	George E. Hutchinson
Mary C. Boyce	Nance Marquette
Greta O. Briggs	Florence Melanson
Marion P. Burlingame	Crandall P. Nodwell
Beatrice L. Cook	Lena M. Patchett
Alice T. Durgin	Mary Sexton
Hester Dwinell	Helen Warren
Thelma Fitzgerald	Emma S. White
Eleanor Flanagan	Grace Young

Clarke School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal	Dorothea Paulson
Louise Cerica	Elizabeth Pirie
Margaret Forbes	Rosemary Roach
Marilyn Francis	Katherine Wilson

Hadley School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal	Marion Newcomb
Jean Dodge	Hilda J. Thacher
Amy Fenwick	Maxine A. Walker
Ruth K. James	Anna F. Willey

Machon School

Mary I. Perkins, Principal	Elsie B. Oakes
Hazel D. Chase	Phyllis G. Smith
Mae M. Graham	M. Elizabeth Wade
Evelyn H. Lovejoy	

Stanley School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal	Jessie C. Martin
Charlotte N. Conners	Clara Waterman
Margaret E. Durgin	Christine Zahr
Grace M. Farrell	

All Schools

Clara B. Chase, Supervisor of Art
Anne Linscott, Teacher of Speech
Harvey Davies, Teacher of Instrumental Music
Esther Nazarian, Supervisor of Music
Mary K. Hammond, R. N., School Nurse
Superintendent of Schools
Frank L. Mansur

Secretaries

Meredith Munsey, Hadley School
Edith Legro, High School

Gertrude Donlon, Superintendent of Schools

Janitors

Elizabeth Kehoe, High School	Dean Edson, Hadley School
Daniel Myers, High School	Michael Pagnotta, Clarke School
Henry J. Callahan, High School	Kenneth Cort, Machon School
Edward Newhall, High School	Thomas Bailey, Stanley School
Frank Coletti, Hadley School	

Assistants

Mary Harvey

Jennie Bates

Accounting Department

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1944:

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

1942 Real Estate	\$1,059.93	
		\$ 1,059.93
1943 Poll	\$ 10.00	
1943 Personal	2,864.06	
1943 Real Estate	30,058.89	
		32,932.95
1944 Poll	\$ 5,403.20	
1944 Personal	36,149.64	
1944 Real Estate	632,154.31	
		673,707.15
Tax Titles	\$17,439.58	
Special Tax Chapter 227	518.88	
Income Tax	78,505.80	
Business Corporation Tax	50,396.60	
Meal Tax, Old Age Assistance	2,321.61	
Withholding Tax	46,256.82	
Chapter 569 Highway Fund	24,650.33	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Seal)	5.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Director of Standards	16.00	
		220,111.12

Licenses and Permits:

Alcohol	\$ 9.00	
Massage	2.00	
Beer	17.00	
Common Victualler	44.00	
Dealers	75.00	
Oleo	4.50	
Ice Cream	11.00	
Milk	24.00	
Junk	150.00	
Innholders	30.00	
Signs	13.00	
Liquor	4,802.00	
Express	4.00	
Taxi	10.00	
Grease	6.00	
Pedlars	15.00	
Liquor Advertising	37.50	
Pool and Bowling	4.00	
Non Alcoholic	20.00	
Gasoline	7.50	
		5,285.50
Tax Certificates	\$ 49.03	
Sale of Horses	120.50	
		\$169.53

Amount carried forward

\$933,266.18

Amount brought forward		\$933,266.18
Fines:		
Court Fines	\$89.50	89.50
Grants and Gifts:		
U. S. Grant A. D. C.		
Administration	\$ 251.24	
U. S. Grant A. D. C. Aid	1,176.60	
U. S. Grant O. A. A.		
Administration	921.59	
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Assistance	26,962.67	29,312.10
Dog Licenses from County	\$973.48	973.48
1942 Excise Taxes	\$.01	
1943 Excise Taxes	204.38	
1944 Excise Taxes	16,956.93	17,161.32
Special Assessments:		
1942 Moth	\$ 2.00	
1943 Moth	180.50	
1944 Moth	1,855.45	2,037.95
1942 Sewer	\$ 25.00	
1943 Sewer	25.00	
1944 Sewer	104.33	
Unapportioned Sewer	592.64	746.97
1943 Sidewalks	\$137.09	
1944 Sidewalks	376.19	
Unapportioned Sidewalks	30.11	
Sidewalks Paid in Advance	163.85	707.24
General Government:		
Selectmen:		
Zoning	\$52.50	
Sale of Maps	1.00	53.50
Collector:		
Charges and Fees	\$60.50	60.50
Treasurer:		
Tax Title Costs	\$150.75	150.75
Assessors:		
Receipts	\$7.00	7.00
Board of Appeals:		
Hearing Fees	\$5.00	5.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police:		
Receipts and Licenses	\$91.13	91.13
Fire:		
Receipts	\$213.00	213.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Receipts	\$62.77	62.77
Amount carried forward		\$984,938.39

Amount brought forward		\$984,938.39
Inspector of Buildings:		
Building Permits	\$40.00	
		40.00
Inspector of Plumbing:		
Plumbing Receipts	\$91.00	
		91.00
Health (Tuberculosis	\$934.21	
Anti-Rabic Vaccine	16.00	
		950.21
Burial of Indigent Persons	\$100.00	
		100.00
Public Welfare:		
State	\$1,110.93	
Cities and Towns	867.60	
Individuals	22.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
(State)	3,122.76	
		5,123.29
Old Age Assistance:		
State	\$30,054.01	
Cities and Towns	1,014.59	
Individuals	344.34	
		31,412.94
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Aid	\$1,954.00	
		1,954.00
School:		
Other Tuition	\$1,233.50	
Vocational Education Receipts	105.37	
Miscellaneous	99.05	
English-speaking Classes	29.75	
		1,467.67
Library		
Receipts	\$1,173.75	
		1,173.75
Park:		
Rent	\$ 1.00	
Locker Fees	462.90	
Miscellaneous	.50	
		464.40
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots	\$4,499.50	
Care of Lots	236.50	
Fees	1,325.00	
Perpetual Care	1,600.10	
		7,661.10
Water:		
Water Rates	\$55,166.71	
Water Services	2,898.26	
Water Rents	900.00	
Water Interest	148.58	
Water Miscellaneous	2.00	
Liens Added to 1942 Taxes	14.80	
Liens Added to 1943 Taxes	1,269.90	
Liens Added to 1944 Taxes	2,168.14	
		62,568.39
Interest:		
Interest on Taxes	\$1,543.13	
Interest on Excise Taxes	5.73	
Interest on Tax Titles	1,417.70	
Amount carried forward		\$1,097,945.14

Amount brought forward		\$1,097,945.14
1943 Committed Interest	48.95	
1944 Committed Interest	121.82	
	<hr/>	3,137.33
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loan Notes	\$200,000.00	
Thomson Estate	24,065.66	
	<hr/>	224,065.66
Agency:		
Dog Licenses	\$1,333.20	
	<hr/>	1,330.20
Trust Funds:		
Library Fund Income:		
Joanna Morse Fund Income	\$104.43	
Ellen R. Whittle Fund Income	40.20	
Mary L. Thomson Fund Income	20.10	
Phillips Medal Fund Income	60.07	
Private Trust Funds—Cemetery	41.00	
	<hr/>	265.80
Taxes Paid After Abatement	\$ 52.37	
Danvers Road Bridge	172.85	
	<hr/>	225.22
Refunds:		
Selectmen	\$ 3.15	
Treasury	4.98	
Assessors	14.00	
Board of Appeals	5.00	
Committee of Public Safety	4.02	
Police	3.00	
Insurance	1,051.58	
Highway	.95	
Old Age Assistance	108.02	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	83.95	
School	20.00	
Library	5.00	
Park	12.87	
Water Rates	4.00	
	<hr/>	1,320.52
Receipts for the Year		\$1,328,289.87
Balance, January 1, 1944		348,711.99
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Total Receipts		\$1,677,001.86

TRANSFERS

From		
Selectmen's Contingent Fund W. P. A.	\$ 59.33	
Committee of Public Safety	2,379.62	
Phillips Beach Engine House	362.00	
Air Signal System	1,866.75	
Humphrey Street Widening	643.00	
Danvers Road Bridge	3,000.00	
Ellis Road Drain	223.62	
Land Damages Puritan Road	404.00	
Eminent Domain Progress Park	325.00	
W. P. A. Recreation Project	221.00	
Prospect Avenue	196.59	
Essex Street Bridge	111.31	
To Excess and Deficiency		\$ 9,792.22

From		
Excess and Deficiency	82,830.80	
To Thomson Estate		30,000.00
Municipal Insurance Fund		403.14
Reduction of Tax Rate		52,427.66
From		
Water Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	59,980.70	
To Water Wages		17,890.70
Water Others		7,090.00
Metropolitan Water		35,000.00
From		
Water Available Surplus	10,000.00	
To Emergency Water		10,000.00
From Reserve Fund	7,196.44	
To Memorial Day		200.00
State Guard		455.00
Pensions and Compensations		706.44
Town Clerk Others		100.00
Selectmen Others		550.00
Steam Roller		2,000.00
Law		35.00
Phillips Park Toilet		1,000.00
Board of Appeals		50.00
Police Others		1,200.00
Lighting Streets		900.00
From Assessors Others	150.00	
Engineering Others	100.00	
Health Others	659.24	
Lighting Streets	2,178.15	
School	1,800.00	
Water	136.00	
Sewer	75.48	
Emergency Sewer	249.52	
To Warrants Payable		5,348.39

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator:			
Salary	\$100.00		
	<hr/>	\$100.00	\$100.00
Town Meeting:			
Printing	\$26.00		
Checkers	20.00		
	<hr/>	46.00	46.00
Finance Committee:			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$299.00		
Dues	10.00		
All Others	91.12		
	<hr/>	400.12	400.12

Selectmen

Salaries and Wages:			
Selectmen	\$1,500.00		
Secretary	440.00		
Clerk	1,426.20		
	<hr/>	3,366.20	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 79.75		
Printing and Advertising	384.01		
Telephone	57.23		
Furniture and Fixtures	21.75		
Honor Roll	56.50		
Extra Clerical	33.97		
Murray-Hamilton Claim	550.00		
Baseball	59.86		
All Others	77.31		
	<hr/>	1,320.38	4,686.58

Accounting

Salaries and Wages:			
Accountant	\$2,699.00		
Clerk	1,326.20		
Part-time Clerk	663.10		
	<hr/>	4,688.30	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 53.63		
Printing	33.07		
Telephone	75.23		
Transportation	27.25		
Furniture	174.30		
Binding Books	31.75		
Dues	20.00		
All Others	28.00		
	<hr/>	443.23	5,131.53

Certification of Notes and Bonds

Certifying	\$8.00		
	<hr/>	8.00	8.00

Law

Services	\$1,217.31		
Pedrick Claim	35.00		
Other Expenses	32.69		
	<hr/>	1,285.00	1,285.00

Amount carried forward			<hr/>	\$11,657.23
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Amount brought forward \$11,657.23

Treasury**Salaries and Wages:**

Treasurer	\$1,800.00
Clerk	740.00
Extra Clerical	60.00

2,600.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$722.08
Printing	455.25
Bonds	238.50
Armored Car Service	300.15
Telephone	64.35
Furniture and Fixtures	32.65
Tax Titles	145.37
All Others	13.02

1,971.37 4,571.37

Collector of Taxes**Salaries and Wages:**

Collector	\$1,562.50
Clerk	1,326.20

2,888.70

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$1,017.93
Printing and Advertising	500.74
Bonds	382.50
Armored Car Service	264.00
Telephone	121.35
Transportation	56.10
Tax Title Costs	177.45
Furniture and Fixtures	164.59
All Others	2.00

2,686.66 5,575.36

Town Clerk**Salaries and Wages:**

Town Clerk	\$ 662.50
Clerk	1,326.20

1,988.70

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$117.78
Printing and Advertising	211.33
Telephone	15.21
Surety Bond	7.50
Furniture and Fixtures	7.76
Binding	187.00
Travel	50.00
Oaths	70.00
Expenses Town Clerk Convention	83.61
All Others	11.00

761.19 2,749.89

Elections and Registration**Salaries and Wages:**

Registrars	\$ 687.50
Election Officers	2,075.00
Clerical	831.50
Canvassers	510.00
Janitors	58.50

4,062.50

Amount carried forward

\$24,553.85

Amount brought forward			\$24,553.85
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 16.27		
Printing and Advertising	730.50		
Teaming	553.00		
Rent	300.00		
Janitor's Services	62.00		
Clerical	276.50		
Furniture and Fixtures	149.65		
All Others	10.61		
		2,098.53	6,161.03

Assessors

Salaries and Wages:			
Assessors	\$1,800.00		
Secretary	50.00		
Assistant Assessor	220.00		
Clerk	1,425.00		
Extra Clerical	406.00		
		3,901.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 72.18		
Printing and Advertising	299.31		
Telephone	100.39		
Abstract Deeds	267.44		
Furniture and Fixtures	16.00		
Dues	18.00		
All Others	19.25		
		792.27	4,693.57

Engineering

Salaries and Wages:			
Engineer	\$3,557.00		
Assistant Engineer	2,699.00		
Rodman and Inspector	1,692.00		
		7,948.00	
Other Expenses:			
Auto Expense	\$405.67		
Telephone	109.03		
Stationery and Postage	55.79		
Supplies	76.21		
Furniture and Fixtures	24.03		
Equipment	19.32		
Travel	21.25		
All Others	36.00		
		747.30	8,695.30

Town Hall

Salaries and Wages:			
Custodian	\$2,127.00		
Assistant	1,725.60		
		3,852.60	
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	\$610.46		
Light	537.02		
Water	19.10		
Janitor's Supplies	210.15		
Repairs	589.65		
Furniture and Fixtures	28.76		
Painting Honor Roll	18.00		
All Others	26.75		
		2,039.89	5,892.49
Amount carried forward			\$49,996.24

Amount brought forward			\$49,996.24
Planning Board			
Secretary	\$50.00		
Others	37.09		
		87.09	87.09
Board of Appeals			
Secretary	\$82.50		
Printing and Stationery	54.61		
		137.11	137.11
Contributory Retirement Fund			
Transferred to Retirement Funds	\$16,636.95		
		16,636.95	16,636.95
Rationing Board			
Clerical	\$1,955.94		
Stationery and Postage	17.62		
Telephone	128.46		
Furniture and Fixtures	58.05		
Transportation	26.11		
Light	99.47		
Supplies	12.03		
All Others	5.00		
		2,302.68	2,302.68
Committee of Public Safety			
Telephones	397.01		
Communications	3.95		
Work on Report Center	165.00		
All Others	36.73		
		602.69	602.69
Amount carried forward			\$69,762.76

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expen- diture	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Moderator			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
Finance Committee			450.00	400.12		\$ 49.88
Town Meeting						
Checkers			20.00	20.00		
Town Meeting						
Others			65.00	26.00		39.00
Sel. Cont. Fund						
W.P.A. Others \$ 59.33					\$59.33	
Selectmen Wages..			3,366.20	3,366.20		
Selectmen Others..		\$550.00	1,590.00	1,320.38		819.62
Treasury Wages			2,600.00	2,600.00		
Treasury Others..			4,300.00	1,971.37		2,328.63
Accounting						
Wages			4,688.30	4,688.30		
Accounting						
Others			455.00	443.23		11.77
Collector of Taxes						
Wages			2,888.70	2,888.70		
Collector of Taxes						
Others			2,729.00	2,686.66		42.34
Law		35.00	1,250.00	1,285.00		
Cert. of Notes						
& Bonds			50.00	8.00		42.00
Town Clerk						
Wages			1,988.70	1,988.70		
Town Clerk						
Others		100.00	737.50	761.19		76.31
Elec. & Reg.						
Wages			4,062.50	4,062.50		
Elec. & Reg.						
Others			2,500.00	2,098.53		401.47
Assessors Wages..			3,920.00	3,901.00		19.00
Assessors Others..			1,406.00	792.57	\$150.00	463.43
Engineering						
Wages			7,948.00	7,948.00		
Engineering						
Others			865.00	747.30	\$100.00	17.70
Town Hall Wages			3,852.60	3,852.60		
Town Hall Others			2,050.00	2,039.89		10.11
Planning Board						
Wages			50.00	50.00		
Planning Board						
Others			100.00	37.09		62.91
Board of Appeals						
Wages			82.50	82.50		
Board of Appeals						
Others		50.00	50.00	54.61		45.39
Committee of						
Public Safety ..	4,432.02			602.69	2,379.62	*1,449.71
Rationing Board..	4,053.95			2,302.68		*1,751.27
Cont. Ret. Fund..			16,636.95	16,636.95		
	\$8,545.30	\$735.00	\$70,801.95	\$69,762.76	\$2,688.95	\$7,630.54

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Amount brought forward

\$69,762.76

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Salaries and Wages:

Acting Chief	\$2,873.52	
Chief	550.95	
Captain	464.32	
Sergeant	2,327.06	
Patrolmen	34,314.24	
Reserves	156.35	
Specials	386.44	
Clerk	1,326.20	
	<hr/>	42,399.08

Motor Vehicles and Care of Same:

Gasoline	\$ 810.81	
Motor Equipment	1,755.39	
	<hr/>	2,566.20

Equipment and Repairs:

Equipment for Men	\$180.12	
Department Equipment	10.52	
	<hr/>	190.64

Fuel and Light:

Fuel	\$320.28	
Light	181.70	
	<hr/>	501.98

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	\$703.22	
Water	12.00	
Janitors' Supplies	179.83	
All Others	59.41	
	<hr/>	954.46

Other Expenses:

Printing and Stationery	\$ 277.08	
Telephone and Teletype	1,155.22	
Beacons	119.75	
Medical	3.00	
Insurance	39.70	
Painting Crosswalks	108.00	
Paint	97.25	
All Others	14.35	
	<hr/>	1,814.35
		48,426.71

Fire

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 3,425.00	
Deputy	3,150.00	
Captains	7,038.10	
Privates	35,770.43	
Call Men	708.00	
Extra Employees	60.90	
	<hr/>	50,152.43

Equipment:

Apparatus	\$485.10	
Equipment for Men	18.50	
	<hr/>	503.60

Amount carried forward

\$118,189.47

Amount brought forward			\$118,189.47
Maintenance and Repairs:			
Repairs	\$ 302.55		
Equipment	185.91		
Gasoline and Oil	537.95		
Fire Alarm	363.37		
Hydrant Service	1,034.29		
		2,424.07	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	\$805.81		
Light	634.21		
		1,440.02	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	\$398.64		
Laundry	138.21		
Water	54.60		
Furniture and Fixtures	50.02		
Care of Grounds	31.55		
Supplies	165.02		
All Others	254.75		
		1,092.79	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 70.03		
Telephone	301.55		
Medical	26.19		
All Others	149.75		
		547.52	56,160.43
Double Jacket Hose	\$980.00		
		980.00	980.00
Forest Warden			
Salaries and Wages:			
Warden	\$143.00		
Labor	139.10		
Clerical	25.00		
		307.10	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$17.20		
Equipment Repairs	78.15		
All Others	4.00		
		99.35	406.45
Sealer of Weights & Measures			
Salaries and Wages:			
Sealer	\$495.00		
		495.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Printing	\$ 67.24		
Teaming	104.00		
Rent	150.00		
All Others	3.76		
		325.00	820.00
Inspector of Buildings			
Salaries and Wages:			
Inspector	\$825.00		
Assistant	55.00		
		880.00	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	\$18.72		
Printing	38.50		
All Others	6.50		
		63.72	943.72
Amount carried forward			\$177,500.07

Amount brought forward

\$177,500.07

Dog Officer**Salary:**

Dog Officer \$550.00

550.00

Other Expenses:

Board and Disposai of Animals \$252.00

Use of Truck 50.00

Stationery and Postage 31.36

333.36

883.36

Constable

Services \$100.00

100.00

100.00

Insurance

Insurance \$5,837.25

5,837.25

5,837.25

Amount carried forward

\$184,320.68

SUMMARY OF PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expen- diture	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Police Wages			\$44,777.12	\$42,399.08		\$2,378.04
Police Others		\$1,200.00	4,828.00	6,027.63		.37
Fire Wages			54,911.85	50,152.43		4,759.42
Fire Others			7,020.00	6,008.00		1,012.00
Forest Warden						
Wages			318.00	307.10		10.90
Forest Warden						
Others			100.00	99.35		.65
Sealer of Weights						
& Meas. Wages			495.00	495.00		
Sealer of Weights						
& Meas. Others			325.00	325.00		
Inspector of						
Bldgs. Wages...			880.00	880.00		
Inspector of						
Bldgs. Others...			100.00	63.72		36.28
Dog Officer						
Wages			550.00	550.00		
Dog Officer						
Others			341.86	333.36		8.50
Constable			100.00	100.00		
Insurance			6,000.00	5,837.25		162.75
Phillips Beach En-						
gine House Re-						
pairs	362.00				362.00	
Double Jacket						
Hose			1,000.00	980.00		*20.00
Air Signal Sys-						
tem	1,866.75				1,866.75	
Ladder Fire						
Truck			*16,500.00			*16,500.00
	\$2,228.75	\$1,200.00	\$138,246.83	\$114,557.92	\$2,228.75	\$24,888.91

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Amount brought forward

\$184,320.68

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Salaries and Wages:**

Board of Health	\$ 500.00	
Agent	2,527.40	
Clerk	1,326.20	
	<hr/>	4,353.60

Other Expenses, Administration:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 27.59	
Printing and Advertising	142.65	
Telephone	66.58	
Use of Car	260.00	
All Others	46.79	
	<hr/>	543.61

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Cultures	\$44.00	
Drugs and Medicines	66.40	
Immunization Clinic	75.00	
Hospitals	54.00	
Schick Test	40.90	
	<hr/>	280.30

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment	\$1,816.50	
Transportation	72.00	
	<hr/>	1,888.50

Vital Statistics:

Births	\$274.00	
Deaths	94.50	
Marriages—Oaths	126.50	
	<hr/>	495.00

Inspections:

Slaughtering	\$100.00	
Plumbing	200.00	
Inspector of Animals	96.00	
	<hr/>	396.00

Other Expenses:

Rabies Clinic	\$222.15	
Mosquito Control	300.25	
Disposal of Animals	63.25	
Undertakers' Returns	17.25	
All Others	24.45	
	<hr/>	625.35
		8,584.36

Health Nurse**Salaries and Wages:**

Health Nurse	\$1,555.00	
	<hr/>	1,555.00

Other Expenses:

Carfare	\$26.64	
Others	14.74	
	<hr/>	41.38
		1,596.38

Refuse and Garbage

Contractor	\$18,500.00	
	<hr/>	18,500.00
		18,500.00

Dental Clinic

Salary	\$1,100.00	
	<hr/>	1,100.00

Amount carried forward

\$213,001.42

Amount brought forward			\$213,001.42
Other Expenses:			
Supplies	\$138.00		
Laundry	12.00		
	<hr/>	150.00	1,250.00
	District Nurse		
Salary	\$825.00		
	<hr/>	825.00	825.00
	Sewer		
Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	\$ 450.00		
Engineers	6,895.80		
Clerk	189.10		
Secretary	10.00		
	<hr/>	7,544.90	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 1.35		
Telephone	90.07		
Auto Expense	127.75		
Tools	14.43		
Gasoline and Oil	55.35		
Supplies	111.24		
Pipe and Fittings	352.23		
Repairs	158.50		
Insurance	44.93		
Fuel	208.82		
Light	1,518.62		
Flushing Sewers	300.00		
Water	48.80		
All Others	11.75		
	<hr/>	3,043.84	10,588.74
	Particular Sewer		
Contractor	\$129.50		
	<hr/>	129.50	129.50
	Emergency Sewer		
Contract	\$3,972.19		
Advertising	14.00		
Equipment	664.29		
	<hr/>	4,650.48	4,650.48
	Windsor Avenue Sewer		
Contract	\$1,189.30		
Advertising	7.00		
Labor	159.60		
Equipment	76.50		
	<hr/>	1,432.40	1,432.40
	Brooks		
Equipment	\$35.59		
Labor	30.00		
	<hr/>	65.59	65.59
Amount carried forward			\$231,943.13

SUMMARY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expen- diture	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Health Wages			\$4,353.60	\$4,353.60		
Health Others			4,890.00	4,230.76	\$659.24	
Health Nurse						
Wages			1,555.00	1,555.00		
Health Nurse						
Others			50.00	41.38		\$8.62
Refuse & Garbage			18,500.00	18,500.00		
District Nurse			825.00	825.00		
Dental Clinic						
Wages			1,100.00	1,100.00		
Dental Clinic						
Others			150.00	150.00		
Sewer Wages			7,769.90	7,544.90		225.00
Sewer Others			3,210.00	3,043.84	\$75.48	90.68
Emergency Sewer			4,900.00	4,650.48	\$249.52	
Particular Sewer			200.00	129.50		70.50
Brooks			300.00	65.59		234.41
Windsor Avenue						
Sewer			2,100.00	1,432.40		*667.60
			*\$49,903.50	\$47,622.45	\$984.24	\$1,296.81

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Amount brought forward

\$231,943.13

HIGHWAY

Salaries and Wages:

Surveyor	\$ 3,425.00
Clerk	220.00
Labor	56,332.21

59,977.21

Other Expenses:

Office Expenses	\$ 33.30
Telephone	114.24
Auto Expense	1,702.65
Stone, Gravel, Dust	4,155.61
Equipment and Repairs	2,522.79
Gasoline and Oil	938.94
Building Repairs	1,309.07
Hay and Grain	2,897.49
Insurance	340.65
Medical	154.40
Supplies	1,039.24
Drains	1,112.72
Veterinary	231.00
Fences and Bridges	2,007.20
Light	239.83
Water	23.40
Road Oil and Tarvia	6,235.35
Horses	400.00
Snow and Ice	3,459.88
Blacksmithing	456.50
All Others	193.53

29,567.79

89,545.00

Lighting Streets

Street Lights	\$23,588.22
Traffic Lights	1,076.11

24,664.33

24,664.33

Amount carried forward

\$346,152.46

Amount brought forward			\$346,152.46
Erection of Street Signs			
Signs	\$337.36		
		337.36	337.36
Danvers Road Bridge			
Materials	\$173.00		
		173.00	173.00
Shelton Road Acceptance			
Supplies	\$698.41		
		698.41	698.41
Gasoline Roller			
Contract	\$3,517.06		
		3,517.06	3,517.06
Continuous Sidewalk Construction			
Materials	542.77		
Advertising	22.31		
		565.08	565.08
Amount carried forward			\$351,443.37

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expen- diture	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Highway Wages			\$64,676.85	\$59,977.21		\$4,699.64
Highway Others			30,465.00	29,567.79		897.21
Lighting Streets		900.00	26,000.00	24,664.33	\$2,178.15	57.52
Essex St. Bridge	\$111.31				111.31	
Humphrey St.						
Widening	643.00				643.00	
Continuous Side- walk Construct- tion	2,117.55			565.08		*1,552.47
Prospect Avenuc..	196.59				196.59	
Erection of Street Signs ..	325.46		500.00	337.36		*488.10
Danvers Rd.						
Bridge	4,000.00			173.00	3,000.00	*827.00
Ellis Rd. Drain ..	223.62				223.62	
Brooks Terrace Acceptance			750.00			*750.00
Sargent Road Repairs			650.00			*650.00
Shelton Road Acceptance			2,100.00	698.41		*1,401.59
Steam Roller Con- verted to Gasoline		2,000.00	1,650.00	3,517.06		*132.94
	\$7,617.53	\$2,900.00	\$126,791.85	\$119,500.24	\$6,352.67	\$11,456.47

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Amount brought forward \$351,443.37

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	\$	350.00	
Secretary		100.00	
Clerk		1,326.20	
		<hr/>	1,776.20
Administration:			
Printing and Stationery		\$91.44	
Telephone		56.73	
Equipment		25.45	
All Others		21.90	
		<hr/>	195.52
Relief by Town:			
Groceries	\$	18.54	
Fuel		216.91	
Medical		577.65	
State Institutions		1,930.10	
Cash		3,873.40	
Rent		228.00	
Board		797.14	
		<hr/>	7,641.74
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	\$2,362.94		
		<hr/>	2,362.94
			11,976.40

Public Welfare Agent

Salary	\$330.00		
	<hr/>	330.00	330.00

Old Age Assistance

Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	\$	350.00	
Secretary		100.00	
Clerk		1,250.20	
		<hr/>	1,700.20
Other Expenses:			
Cash Aid	\$36,734.43		
Other Cities and Towns	1,293.06		
	<hr/>	38,027.49	39,727.69

Old Age Assistance Agent

Salary	\$1,115.00		
	<hr/>	1,115.00	1,115.00

U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children

Administration:			
Clerical		\$80.33	
Stationery and Postage		10.41	
Furniture and Fixtures		14.22	
Telephone		2.02	
		<hr/>	106.98
Cash Aid	\$1,390.55		
	<hr/>	1,390.55	1,497.53

U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance

Administration:			
Investigator	\$330.00		
Travel	13.40		
Stationery and Printing	67.78		
Furniture and Fixtures	39.41		
Telephone	39.93		
	<hr/>	490.52	

Amount carried forward \$406,089.99

Amount brought forward			\$406,089.99
Other Expenses:			
Cash Aid	\$26,211.18		
		26,211.18	26,701.70
	Aid to Dependent Children		
Cash by Town	\$3,481.85		
		3,481.85	3,481.85
	Soldiers' Benefits		
Salaries and Wages:			
Agent	\$330.00		
		330.00	
Other Expenses:			
Office Expenses	\$ 10.50		
Transportation	4.50		
Cash Aid	2,102.75		
State Aid	227.00		
Military Aid and World War			
II Allowance	347.00		
Fuel	181.49		
Medical	1,063.10		
Light	6.48		
Groceries	9.98		
Telephone	19.47		
		3,972.27	4,302.27
	Pensions and Compensations		
Highway	\$4,489.73		
Police	1,095.00		
Fire	1,006.44		
		6,591.17	6,591.17
	Workmen's Compensation		
Hanifey Case	\$202.00		
Slattery Case	936.00		
		1,138.00	1,138.00
Amount carried forward			\$448,304.98

SUMMARY OF CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expen- diture	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Public Welfare						
Wages			\$1,776.20	\$1,776.20		
Public Welfare						
Others			12,500.00	10,200.20		\$2,299.80
Public Welfare						
Agent			330.00	330.00		
Old Age Assist- ance Wages			1,750.20	1,700.20		50.00
Old Age Assist- ance Others			39,750.00	38,027.49		1,722.51
Old Age Assist. Agent			1,115.00	1,115.00		
U. S. Grant						
A.D.C. Admin. 316.27	\$251.24			106.98		*460.53
U. S. Grant						
A.D.C. Aid 1,054.32	1,176.60			1,390.55		*840.37
U. S. Grant						
O.A.A. Admin. 289.34	921.59			490.52		*720.41
U. S. Grant						
O.A.A. Aid..... 6,462.44	27,649.97			26,211.18		*7,901.23
Soldiers Benefits						
Wages			330.00	330.00		
Soldiers Benefits						
Others			5,195.00	3,972.27		1,222.73
Pensions and Compensation ..		706.44	5,884.73	6,591.17		
Workmen's Compensation ..			1,138.00	1,138.00		
Aid to Dependent Children			8,250.00	3,481.85		4,768.15
	\$8,122.37	\$30,705.84	\$78,019.13	\$96,861.61		\$19,985.73

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Amount brought forward

\$448,304.98

SCHOOLS

General:

Salary of Superintendent	\$5,625.00
Salary of Superintendent's Secretary	1,133.00
Salary of Other Clerks	2,482.40
Truant Officer, Nurse and Census	1,905.98

11,146.38

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$273.03
Telephone	446.41
Traveling Expense	204.55
All Others	200.95

1,124.94

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$58,821.32
Junior High	47,602.35
Elementary	55,312.72
Supervisory	5,962.08
Substitutes	704.74
Home	437.00

168,840.21

Amount carried forward

\$448,304.98

Amount brought forward			\$448,304.98
Text Books and Supplies:			
High Text and Reference Books	\$1,096.18		
Supplies	1,271.03		
Junior High Text and Reference Books	673.82		
Supplies	1,048.59		
Elementary Text and Reference Books	854.04		
Supplies	547.58		
		5,491.24	
Tuition:			
Evening	\$317.78		
		317.78	
Transportation:			
High	\$ 2.50		
Junior High	651.50		
Elementary	173.55		
		827.55	
Janitors' Services:			
High	\$9,327.60		
Junior High	2,764.45		
Elementary	8,754.90		
		20,846.95	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
High:			
Repairs	\$2,043.21		
Janitors' Supplies	628.60		
All Others	29.85		
		2,701.66	
Junior High and Elementary:			
Repairs	\$4,742.77		
Janitors' Supplies	638.54		
All Others	64.71		
		5,446.02	
Fuel and Light:			
High	\$4,192.18		
Junior High	3,315.42		
Elementary	4,284.99		
		11,792.59	
Water	\$577.85		
		577.85	
Furniture and Fixtures:			
High	\$235.09		
Junior High	38.80		
Elementary	43.20		
		317.09	
Other Expenses:			
Diplomas and Graduation	\$326.57		
School Physicians	672.00		
Domestic Science	267.18		
Manual Training	209.77		
		1,475.52	230,905.78
Teachers' Retirement System	\$286.00		
		286.00	286.00
Amount carried forward			\$679,496.76

Amount brought forward \$679,496.76

Library**Salaries and Wages:**

Librarian	\$2,499.96
Assistants	5,505.83
Janitor	1,610.04
Assistant Janitor	43.40

9,659.23

Books, Periodicals:

Books	\$2,990.33
Periodicals	175.25
Newspapers	20.55

3,186.13

Binding Books

\$154.89

154.89

Fuel and Light:

Fuel	\$210.10
Light	423.11

633.21

Buildings:

Repairs	\$173.76
Water	8.00
Furniture and Fixtures	56.20
All Others	6.34

244.30

Other Expenses:

Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$168.24
Telephone	105.55
All Others	25.37

299.16 14,176.92

Joanna Morse Library Fund Income**Books**

\$78.90

78.90

78.90

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income**Books**

\$10.50

10.50

10.50

Amount carried forward

\$693,763.08

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expen- diture	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Schools			\$234,287.00	\$230,905.78	\$1,800.00	\$1,581.22
Traveling Expense						
Outside State ..			100.00			100.00
Library Wages ..			10,536.60	9,659.23		877.37
Library Others ..			4,925.00	4,517.69		407.31
Joanna Morse						
Lib. Fund Inc.	\$104.43	\$104.43		78.90		*129.96
Ellen R. Whittle						
Lib. Fund Inc.	40.20	40.20				*80.40
Mary L. Thom- son Library						
Fund Inc.	20.10	20.10		10.50		*29.70
Teacher's Retire- ment System ...			286.00	286.00		
	\$164.73	\$164.73	\$250,134.60	\$245,458.10	\$1,800.00	\$3,205.96

*To 1945

§To Warrants Payable

Amount brought forward \$693,763.08

PARK**Salaries and Wages:**

Superintendent	\$ 3,099.20
Secretary	50.00
Labor	19,975.64

23,124.84
Administration:

Telephone	\$ 87.21
Printing, Stationery and Postage	92.48
Use of Car	378.24

557.93
General Expenses:

Equipment	\$1,172.59
Trees	511.40
Truck Maintenance	883.69
Fertilizer and Seed	345.92
Loam	1,758.68
Materials and Supplies	833.27
Building Repairs	454.47
Insecticides	762.12
Light	73.48
Medical	36.56
Sewer Connection	300.00
Water	362.48
Bulldozer	122.38
All Others	96.35

7,713.39 31,396.16
**Forest Warden's Association
Convention**

\$299.75

299.75 299.75
Blockside Field Bleachers

2,400.00

2,400.00 2,400.00
Armistice Day:

Band	\$145.00
Flowers	92.00
Refreshments	79.63
Decorating Graves	52.00
Transportation	31.00

399.63 399.63
Phillips Park Playground:

Loam	\$850.00
Filling	300.00

1,150.00 1,150.00
Blockside Field Loam:

Loam	\$2,050.00
Filling	100.00

2,150.00 2,150.00
Phillips Park Toilet:

Contractor	\$2,863.91
Equipment	301.81
Architect	50.00
Supplies	361.05
Advertising	22.31

3,599.08 3,599.08

Amount carried forward

\$735,157.70

Amount brought forward \$735,157.70

UNCLASSIFIED**Warrants Payable**

Selectmen	\$ 16.38		
Accounting	16.39		
Engineering	90.72		
Public Welfare	176.80		
Health	247.00		
Soldiers' Benefits	40.00		
School	966.16		
Water	313.87		
	<hr/>	1,867.32	1,867.32

Thomson Estate

Architect	\$ 1,500.00		
Contractor and Labor	115.00		
Land and Building	30,000.00		
Insurance	107.99		
Supplies	89.54		
	<hr/>	31,812.53	31,812.53

Town Hall Painting

Painting	\$1,095.00		
Repair Work	393.10		
	<hr/>	1,488.10	1,488.10

Fourth of July

Bands	\$238.00		
Refreshments	55.00		
Flags	25.00		
Prizes	108.00		
All Others	25.95		
	<hr/>	451.95	451.95

Printing Town Reports

Editing	\$ 100.00		
Printing	1,154.28		
Delivery	180.00		
	<hr/>	1,434.28	1,434.28

Painting Fish House

Contract	\$514.00		
	<hr/>	514.00	514.00

Massachusetts Selectmen's Association Convention

Meals	\$202.67		
Badges	31.44		
Printing and Stationery	122.04		
All Others	60.25		
	<hr/>	416.40	416.40

Planning Board Master Sheet

Contract	\$1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
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Veteran's Rehabilitation Committee

Furniture and Fixtures	\$10.00	10.00	10.00
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Legion Lease

Lease of Building	\$1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
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Veterans of Foreign Wars Lease

Lease of Building	\$650.00	650.00	650.00
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Amount carried forward			<hr/> \$776,252.28
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Amount brought forward			\$776,252.28
Gun Cases	State Guard	455.00	455.00
	Massachusetts State Guard Ammunition		
Dinners	\$117.00		
Bus	100.00		
Supplies	3.00		
Range	118.75		
		338.75	338.75
	Memorial Day		
Band	\$170.00		
Flowers	188.20		
Refreshments	146.79		
Decorating Graves	95.01		
		600.00	600.00
Amount carried forward			\$777,646.03

SUMMARY OF RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expen- diture	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Park Wages			\$23,210.20	\$23,124.84		\$85.36
Park Others			8,275.00	8,271.32		3.68
W.P.A. Recrea- tion Project	\$221.18				\$221.18	
Reserve Fund			7,500.00		7,196.44	303.56
Land Damages						
Puritan Road						
et al	404.00				404.00	
Eminent Domain						
Progress Park ..	325.00				325.00	
Warrants Payable						
—1944	2,106.43			1,867.32		239.11
Printing Town						
Reports			1,434.28	1,434.28		
Legion Lease			1,350.00	1,350.00		
V.F.W. Lease			650.00	650.00		
Memorial Day		\$200.00	400.00	600.00		
Fourth of July ...			500.00	451.95		48.05
Armistice Day			400.00	399.63		.37
Phillips Park						
Playground			1,150.00	1,150.00		
Phillips Park						
Brook Encl.			200.00			*200.00
Painting Fish						
House			1,370.00	514.00		*856.00
Phillips Park						
Toilet		1,000.00	2,600.00	3,599.08		*.92
Blockside Field						
Loam			2,150.00	2,150.00		
Blockside Field						
Bleachers			2,400.00	2,400.00		
Mass. State						
Guard Amm.			700.00	338.75		*361.25
Vets. Rehabilita- tion Program....			500.00	10.00		*490.00
Town Hall						
Painting			1,500.00	1,488.10		*11.90
Thomson Estate....		24,065.66	36,000.00	31,812.53		*28,253.13
Mass Sel. Ass'n						
Conv.			500.00	416.40		*83.60
Forest Warden's						
Ass'n			300.00	299.75		.25
Planning Board						
Master Sheet			1,400.00	1,100.00		*300.00
State Guard		455.00		455.00		
1945 Warrants						
Payable		5,348.39				*5,348.39
	\$3,056.61	\$31,069.05	*\$94,489.48	\$83,882.95	\$8,146.62	\$36,585.57

Amount brought forward

\$777,646.03

ENTERPRISES

Water

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	\$450.00
Secretary	40.00

Labor—Wages:

Maintenance	12,359.90
Services	578.61
Relay	35.25
Meters	3,003.60

16,467.36

Other Expenses:

Administration:

Printing and Advertising	\$167.37
Stationery and Postage	82.03
Telephone	134.75
Use of Car	250.00
Recording Liens	32.97
Meters	720.24
Pipes and Fittings	2,419.34

3,806.70

General Expenses:

Fuel	\$175.25
Auto Expense	135.10
Light and Power	38.28
Gasoline and Oil	240.65
Insurance	89.96
Materials and Supplies	221.82
Equipment and Repairs	6.12
Tools, Furniture and Fixtures	231.42
All Others	32.00

1,170.50

21,444.56

Essex Street Water Main

Supplies

\$12.96

12.96

12.96

Cemetery

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Labor	5,315.20

8,315.20

Other Expenses:

Telephone	\$26.04
Light	10.56
Garage Rent	52.00
Loam	106.95
Plants, Shrubs and Seed	135.24
Tools and Equipment	355.61
Trucks	54.95
Weed Killer	75.54
Gasoline and Oil	42.56
Special Police	6.50
All Others	9.54

875.49

9,190.69

Amount carried forward

\$808,294.24

SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISES

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expen- diture	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Water Wages			\$17,890.70	\$16,467.36		†\$1,423.34
Water Others			7,090.00	4,977.20	\$1,783.50	†329.30
Emergency Water			10,000.00			†10,000.00
Essex Street						
Water Main			9,200.00	12.96		*9,187.04
Cemetery Wages..			8,987.70	8,315.20		672.50
Cemetery Others..			876.00	875.49		.51
Metropolitan						
Water			35,000.00	33,933.70		1,066.30
			\$89,044.40	\$64,581.91	\$1,783.50	\$22,678.99

*To 1945

†To Water Available Surplus

Amount brought forward \$808,294.24

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest:

Loans in Anticipation of

Revenue

\$ 327.11

General Debt, Inside Limit

7,122.50

Sewer Loan, Outside Limit

596.25

School Loan, Outside

3,280.00

Water Loan, Outside

147.50

T. B. Hospital Loan

60.00

Interest on Refunds

57.91

11,591.27

11,591.27

Maturing Debt:

General Debt, Inside Limit

\$22,000.00

Sewer Loan, Outside

1,750.00

School Loan, Outside

14,000.00

Water Loan Outside

1,500.00

T. B. Hospital Loan

3,000.00

Loans in Anticipation of

Revenue

400,000.00

442,250.00

442,250.00

State and County Taxes:

State

\$46,222.00

County

39,418.01

85,640.01

85,640.01

Agency:

Essex County Dog Licenses

\$ 1,348.80

Essex County T. B. Hospital

12,531.01

Withholding Tax

46,853.16

60,732.97

60,732.97

Charles River Basin Tax:

Serial Bonds

\$ 60.97

Interest

761.70

Maintenance

1,068.98

1,891.65

1,891.65

Metropolitan Park Tax:

Serial Bonds

\$ 15.24

Interest

326.04

Maintenance

3,352.06

3,693.34

3,693.34

Metropolitan Park Loan:

Serial Bonds

\$480.19

.. Interest

207.61

687.80

687.80

Amount carried forward

\$1,414,781.28

Amount brought forward			\$1,414,781.28
Nantasket Beach	\$455.03	455.03	455.03
Metropolitan Water:			
Serial Bonds	\$12,704.40		
Interest	9,519.12		
Maintenance	10,703.62		
a/c Brookline Credit	1,006.56		
	*		
		33,933.70	33,933.70
State Assessments:			
Auditing Accounts	\$1,055.50	1,055.50	1,055.50
Trust Fund Transactions:			
Cemetery Lots Fund	\$7,655.10		
Cemetery Lots Fund—Flowers	41.00		
E. Y. Stocker Fund	10.15		
Phillips Medal Fund	60.07		
Municipal Insurance Fund	403.14		
		8,169.46	8,169.46
Public Welfare Recovery Fund	\$15.00	15.00	15.00
Old Age Assistance Recovery Fund	\$659.76	659.76	659.76
Refunds:			
1941 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 390.15		
1942 Real Estate Taxes	361.05		
1943 Real Estate Taxes	1,688.63		
1944 Real Estate Taxes	1,468.65		
1943 Excise Taxes	19.79		
1944 Excise Taxes	78.38		
Water Rates	174.16		
Water Services	7.62		
1944 Poll	10.00		
1944 Moth	6.50		
Liens Added to 1943 Taxes	17.80		
Liens Added to 1944 Taxes	10.60		
Interest on Taxes	.37		
Estimated Receipts	26.16		
D. A. R. Cemetery	6.00		
D. A. R. Welfare	3.22		
		4,269.08	4,269.08
Checks Returned and Deducted from Expenditures:			
Selectmen Others	\$ 3.15		
Treasury Others	4.98		
Assessors Others	14.00		
Board of Appeals	5.00		
Committee of Public Safety	4.02		
Police Others	3.00		
Insurance	1,051.58		
Highway Others	.95		
Old Age Assistance Others	108.02		
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance			
Others	83.95		
School	20.00		
Library Others	5.00		
Park	12.87		
		1,316.52	1,316.52
Total Expenditures			\$1,464,655.33
Balance January 1, 1945			212,346.53
			\$1,677,001.86

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$212,346.53	
Petty Cash	220.00	
Special Tax, Chapter 227, Acts 1941	579.34	
Reserve for Special Tax		\$ 579.34
Withholding Tax		4,265.28
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		220.00
1943 Real Estate	106.35	
1944 Taxes, Poll	114.80	
1944 Taxes, Personal	732.95	
1944 Taxes, Real Estate	65,330.31	
1943 Excise Taxes	55.67	
1944 Excise Taxes	198.11	
1943 Moth		.50
1944 Moth	162.05	
1944 Sewer		5.36
Unapportioned Sewer	2,625.00	
Unapportioned Sidewalk	317.39	
1943 Sidewalks		5.36
1944 Sidewalks	236.64	
Tax Titles	15,871.81	
Property Taken by Town for Taxes	2,688.72	
Water Rates	7,033.74	
Services	641.58	
Liens Added to 1943 Taxes		9.00
Liens Added to 1944 Taxes	1,413.29	
Water Interest		57.72
D.A.R. Health	841.10	
Park	172.70	
Welfare	564.86	
Cemetery	463.50	
Welfare, State	202.78	
State Aid	340.00	
World War II Allowance	1,356.00	
Military Aid	140.00	
1943 Committed Interest		1.61
1944 Committed Interest	51.58	
Water Available Surplus		36,631.42
Water Revenue		9,021.89
Moth Revenue		161.55
Sidewalk Revenue		548.67
Sewer Revenue		2,619.64
Tax Title Revenue		18,560.53
D.A.R. Revenue		4,030.84
Excise Revenue		253.78
Committed Interest Revenue		49.97
Excess and Deficiency		133,565.93
1938 Overlay	71.77	
1939 Overlay	70.54	
1940 Overlay	61.91	
1941 Overlay	436.70	
1942 Overlay		387.22
1943 Overlay		10,896.81
1944 Overlay		11,181.97
Overlay Reserve		879.97
Dog Licenses		9.00
Perpetual Care		50.10
Committee of Public Safety		1,449.71
Rationing Board		1,751.27
Balance carried forward	\$315,447.72	\$237,194.44

Amount brought forward	\$315,447.72	\$237,194.44
Double Jacket Hose		20.00
Ladder Fire Truck		16,500.00
Windsor Avenue Sewer		667.60
Continuous Sidewalk Construction		1,552.47
Erection of Street Signs		488.10
Danvers Road Bridge		827.00
Brooks Terrace Acceptance		750.00
Sargent Road Repairs		650.00
Shelton Road Acceptance		1,401.59
Steam Roller Converted to Gasoline		132.94
U. S. Grant A. D. C. Administration		460.53
Assistance		840.37
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Administration		720.41
Assistance		7,901.23
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income		129.96
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income		80.40
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income		29.70
Warrants Payable—1945		5,348.39
Phillips Park Brook Enclosure		200.00
Painting Fish House		856.00
Phillips Park Toilet		.92
Massachusetts State Guard Ammunition		361.25
Veterans' Rehabilitation Program		490.00
Town Hall Painting		11.90
Thomson Estate		28,253.13
Massachusetts Selectmen's Association Convention		83.60
Forest Warden's Association		.25
Planning Board Master Sheet		300.00
Essex Street Water Main		9,187.04
Newsboys' Badge Fund		8.50
	<u>\$315,447.72</u>	<u>\$315,447.72</u>

I. MURRAY ADAMS,
Town Accountant.

Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Births recorded—159; males—86; females—73.

January	20	April	18	July	19	October	7
February	18	May	19	August	11	November	4
March	15	June	15	September	13		

Marriages recorded—146.

January	8	April	15	July	9	October	17
February	10	May	11	August	14	November	12
March	4	June	19	September	14	December	13

Deaths recorded—121; males—71; females—50.

January	13	April	5	July	5	October	10
February	17	May	8	August	11	November	12
March	14	June	10	September	10	December	6

Dogs licensed—675; males—397; females—42; spayed—231.

Five transfer licenses. Money paid to the Town Treasurer.

Resident citizen fishing licenses.....	60	@	\$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses.....	115	@	2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses.....	31	@	3.25
Resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses.....	8	@	1.25
Resident citizen trapping licenses.....	1	@	5.25
Resident citizen minor trapping licenses.....	1	@	2.25
Resident citizen sporting licenses.....	13	@	Free
Resident citizen military and naval sporting licenses....	12	@	Free
Non-resident fishing licenses	1	@	5.25
Duplicate licenses	5	@	.50

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector of Taxes, in Account With
The Town of Swampscott

1944

Dr.

Real Estate Taxes	\$676,725.60
Moth Assessments	2,019.50
Sewer Assessments	98.97
Sidewalk Assessments	612.83
Committed Interest	171.23
Water Liens	3,377.83
Personal Taxes	36,903.84
Poll Taxes	7,876.00
Poll Taxes (supplementary)	18.00
Excise Taxes	17,412.80
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	3,217.64
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	347.50
	<hr/> \$748,781.74

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Cash paid on Real Estate Taxes	\$602,254.33
Cash paid on Moth Assessments	1,856.45
Cash paid on Sewer Assessments	98.97
Cash paid on Sidewalk Assessments	381.55
Cash paid on Committed Interest	119.65
Cash paid on Water Liens	2,159.95
Cash paid on Personal Taxes	36,122.64
Cash paid on Poll Taxes	5,367.00
Cash paid on Poll Taxes (supplementary)	18.00
Cash paid on Excise Taxes	16,836.43
Cash paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	1,087.48
Cash paid on Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	51.92
Abatements on Real Estate Taxes	9,200.33
Abatements on Moth Assessments	5.00
Abatements on Water Liens	1.37
Abatements on Personal Taxes	69.45
Abatements on Poll Taxes	2,390.00
Abatements on Excise Taxes	
Uncollected Real Estate Taxes	65,270.94
Uncollected Moth Assessments	158.05
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments	231.28
Uncollected Committed Interest	51.58
Uncollected Water Liens	1,216.51
Uncollected Personal Taxes	711.75
Uncollected Poll Taxes	119.00
Uncollected Excise Taxes	276.69
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	2,130.16
Uncollected Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	295.58
	<hr/> \$748,781.74

Treasurer's Report

Lester B. Morley, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1944.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1944	\$355,225.67
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RECEIPTS

Town Collector	\$1,000,870.10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	34,988.23	
Temporary Loan Notes, issued in		
Anticipation of Revenue:		
Notes Discounted	200,000.00	
Tax Titles Redeemed	18,992.28	
Essex County, Dog Tax Refund	973.48	
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	1,330.20	
Trust Funds Income:		
Joanna Morse Library Fund	104.43	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	40.20	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	20.10	
Phillips Medal Fund	60.07	
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots	36.83	
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Lot	4.17	
Withholding Income:		
Tax of 1943	41.90	
Tax of 1944	46,214.92	
Fines	89.50	
Miscellaneous	457.80	
Proceeds from Sale of Town Hall		
Bond Issue	24,065.66	
	\$1,328,289.87	
	\$1,683,515.54	
Less:		
Warrants Paid	1,454,425.65	
Balance December 31, 1944	\$229,089.89	

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

Issued Inside Debt Limit

School Loans:

Schoolhouse Loan, 1925	(4¼%)	\$ 4,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, 1929	(4¼%)	25,000.00

Total Schoolhouse Debt Outstanding	\$29,000.00
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Sewer Loans:

Sewerage Loan, 1928	(4%)	\$ 9,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1929	(4½%)	45,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1930	(4%)	30,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1931	(4%)	24,000.00

Total Sewer Loans Outstanding	
Issued Inside Debt Limit	108,000.00

Miscellaneous Loans:

Police Station Loan, 1937	(1¾ %)	\$ 5,000.00
Sewer and Drain Loan, 1937	(1¾ %)	\$3,000.00
Stable and Vault Loan, 1929	(4½ %)	5,000.00
Town Hall Loan, 1944	(¾ %)	24,000.00

Total Miscellaneous Loans Outstanding	37,000.00
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Total Loans Outstanding Issued Inside Debt Limit	\$174,000.00
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Issued Outside Debt Limit

High School Addition, 1936	(2%)	\$157,000.00	157,000.00
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Water Loans:

July 1, 1920, 17th Issue		
Acts of 1916	(5¼ %)	\$1,000.00
August 1, 1922, 18th Issue		
Acts of 1916	(4¼ %)	500.00

Total Water Loan Bonds and Notes Outstanding	1,500.00
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Sewer Loans:

August, 1912, Acts of 1920	(5%)	\$7,000.00
August 1, 1922, Acts of 1920	(4¼ %)	4,000.00

Total Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes Outstanding Issued Outside Debt Limit	11,000.00
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Total Loans Outstanding, Issued Outside Debt Limit	\$169,500.00
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LIABILITIES

General Debt Bonds and Notes Payable,

Issued Inside Debt Limit:

Due in 1945	\$25,000.00
Due in 1946	21,000.00
Due in 1947	20,000.00
Due in 1948	18,000.00
Due in 1949	17,000.00
Due in 1950	11,000.00
Due in 1951	11,000.00
Due in 1952	11,000.00
Due in 1953	11,000.00
Due in 1954	10,000.00
Due in 1955	5,000.00
Due in 1956	5,000.00
Due in 1957	3,000.00
Due in 1958	3,000.00
Due in 1959	3,000.00

	\$174,000.00
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Issued Outside Debt Limit:

Due in 1945	\$14,000.00
Due in 1946	13,000.00
Due in 1947	13,000.00
Due in 1948	13,000.00
Due in 1949	13,000.00
Due in 1950	13,000.00
Due in 1951	13,000.00

Due in 1952	13,000.00	
Due in 1953	13,000.00	
Due in 1954	13,000.00	
Due in 1955	13,000.00	
Due in 1956	13,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$157,000.00
Sewer Loans Issued Outside Debt Limit:		
Due in 1945	\$1,500.00	
Due in 1946	1,500.00	
Due in 1947	1,500.00	
Due in 1948	1,500.00	
Due in 1949	1,500.00	
Due in 1950	1,500.00	
Due in 1951	1,500.00	
Due in 1952	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,000.00
Water Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit:		
Due in 1945	\$1,500.00	
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		\$169,500.00

TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1944

General Debt Bonds and Notes:		
Inside Debt Limit Issues	\$174,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit Issues	157,000.00	
Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes (Outside)	11,000.00	
Water Loan Bonds and Notes	1,500.00	
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Total Debt		\$343,500.00

GENERAL DEBT STATEMENT INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

Valuation 1942, Less Abatements	\$24,671,989.00
Valuation 1943, Less Abatements	24,244,959.00
Valuation 1944, Less Abatements	23,953,164.00
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Gross Three Years' Valuation	\$72,870,112.00
Average Valuation	\$24,290,037.00
Three Per Cent of Average Valuation	\$728,707.11
Less: Bonds and Notes Issued	
Within Debt Limit	\$174,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity	\$554,707.11

Trust Funds

Joanna Morse Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$5,196.00
Income Accrued 1944	104.43

	\$5,300.43
	104.43

Less Withdrawals

Balance, December 31, 1944

\$5,196.00

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$2,000.00
Income Accrued 1944	40.20

	\$2,040.20
	40.20

Less Withdrawals

Balance, December 31, 1944

\$2,000.00

Mary L. Thompson Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$1,000.00
Income Accrued 1944	20.10

	\$1,020.10
	20.10

Less Withdrawals

Balance, December 31, 1944

\$1,000.00

Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots

Balance January 1, 1944		\$9,969.36
Deposits (1/8/45)	\$7,763.10	
Income Accrued 1944	202.00	

7,965.10

	\$17,934.46
	36.83

Less Withdrawals \$36.83

Balance, January 8, 1945

\$17,897.63

Hattie Sherman Cemetery Lot Trust Fund

Balance May 22, 1944	\$500.00
Income Accrued 1944	4.17

	\$504.17
	4.17

Less Withdrawals

Balance, December 31, 1944

\$500.00

Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Lot Trust Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$500.00
Income Accrued 1944	10.05

10.05

Less Withdrawals

Balance, January 3, 1945

\$500.00

Phillips School Medal Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$2,740.61	
Dividends 1944	54.47	
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	\$2,795.08	
Less Withdrawals	60.07	
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Balance, January 1, 1945		\$2,735.01

Municipal Insurance Fund

Balance January 1, 1944		\$9,594.34
Dividends 1944	\$196.20	
Receipt from Town Funds	403.14	
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		599.34
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Balance, December 31, 1944		\$10,193.68

High School Alumni Fund

Balance January 1, 1944		\$357.32
Dividends	\$ 7.59	
Bond Interest	100.00	
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		107.59
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		\$464.91
Less Withdrawals		\$100.00
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Balance, Cash, December 31, 1944		\$364.91
U.S.A. Savings Bond, Series G		4,000.00
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		\$4,364.91

(NOTE—This is not a trust fund of the Town of Swampscott as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Swampscott High School Scholarship Fund Committee. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.)

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. MORLEY,
Town Treasurer.

Treasurer of Trust Funds and Custodian of
All Funds and Securities, as provided for by
Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,
HAROLD R. AUSTIN,
Trust Fund Commissioners.

Tax Titles

In the Treasurer's budget for the year 1944 there was included and appropriated an amount for tax title foreclosure. This was made in order to permit proceeding with such matters of this kind as were necessary or advisable.

During the year 1944 a great deal of work has been done toward this end. Lists have been prepared of all outstanding tax titles. Special statements showing all amounts due on each one have been made. Letters have been sent to each property owner subject to tax title, informing him of the amount due with interest and charges computed to date, and of the approximate date when further proceedings must be taken.

Every effort has been made to furnish complete information and to afford every opportunity to redeem.

While this has meant a great deal of work, yet I am glad to report that the results have been most favorable for the town. There have been approximately seventy-five tax titles redeemed in full or on which substantial payments have been made on account, and arrangements made to redeem others in the near future.

The expense to the town of foreclosure through the Land Court has thus been saved in these cases; and the greater part of the 1944 appropriation for this purpose has been unexpended and turned back to the town.

Those cases which were entered in the Land Court by preceding treasurers are now being disposed of by appropriate action by the Court and certificates of title will be delivered to the Board of Selectmen in the near future.

I shall continue my efforts in these matters and trust that similarly favorable results can be accomplished during this year.

Respectfully yours,

LESTER B. MORLEY,
Town Treasurer.

Board of Trustees of the Public Library

January 19, 1945.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott Public Library submits the following report for the year 1944:

CIRCULATION

There has been an increase in the circulation of both books and periodicals during the year. Compared with 1943, circulation in the adult department was greater by 1,659; and in the juvenile department by 8,566; a total increase of 10,225.

There was a greater amount of reading done in both fiction and non-fiction. The increase among the younger readers was marked and should result in more economical learning in school. Tests in reading comprehension have established the fact that the habit of reading, which must be formed early in life, builds a wide vocabulary. That in turn increases the rate of reading and raises the level of understanding. Reading probably is the most important single factor in making good progress in school.

The details concerning circulation are given at the end of this report.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

To the regret of the Librarian, the Board of Trustees, and the patrons of the library, Miss Ruth Waterhouse resigned in May to be married. Her long, devoted, and courteous service was of especial value to students and others who depend upon our library for reference material.

After less than a year with us Miss Jean Osmond resigned to accept a more remunerative library position.

As a successor to Miss Waterhouse we were fortunate in obtaining Mrs. R. L. Raymond, who is a graduate of Columbia University School of Library Science, with successful library experience.

Miss Priscilla Hill, a graduate of Westbrook Junior College, is proving her worth as a junior assistant, and we are glad to have her as a member of the staff.

Resignations obliged us to administer the library for two-thirds of the year with a reduced personnel. That its efficiency did not deteriorate was due in large measure to the fine service of our part-time assistants, Mrs. T. W. Condon, Mrs. H. D. Vennard, Miss Marianna Nutter, and Miss Geraldine Raimo.

OPEN HOUSE

The first Open House in the history of the library was held in the children's room on the evening of May 19, and was attended by sixty-five, who enjoyed the innovation.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:

From the Della Marsh estate a water color portrait of a typical Swampscott fisherman.

In memory of Miss Jean Allan an anonymous gift of Stevenson's "Home Book of Verse."

From Mr. Donald Redfern an old poem about Swampscott.

From Mrs. Agnes W. Price the presentation of one hundred and eighty-nine volumes.

From Mr. Walter B. Hall, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and Mr. Paul Salter magazine subscriptions.

Other donors, whose interest prompted gifts to the library, are:

Bernard M. Baruch	Dr. Harry Lowd
Congressman George J. Bates	Mrs. Mary Oliver
Mr. P. N. Dexter	Mrs. Bessie Ingalls Rideout
Mr. Herman Fine	Mrs. C. S. Robbins
General Electric Company	Mrs. Harry Robbins
Dr. Tehyi Hsieh	Florence Ryerson and Colin
Miss M. C. E. Jackson	Clements
Mr. Jon Burg-Johnson	Wellesley College
Dr. Leonard Kramer	

Circulation:

Adult fiction	41,268	
Adult non-fiction	15,844	
Adult periodicals	4,272	
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Juvenile fiction	24,157	
Juvenile non-fiction	5,794	
Juvenile periodicals	1,026	
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Total		92,361

Books:

New books added	1,802	
Books discarded	952	
Books in library January 1, 1945	29,245	
Fine Receipts turned over to the town		\$1,181.25

Respectfully submitted,

LEE T. GRAY,
JAMES D. CUMMINS,
GEORGE W. HOWE,
Board of Trustees.

Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Cemetery for the year 1944.

Interments for the year were 82.

Many lots were sold during the year and all fees received pertaining to the Cemetery were turned over the Collector of Taxes.

During the hurricane in the month of November several trees were severely damaged and those that were beyond repair were replaced with new saplings.

In the Summer months extra labor is usually employed on a part time basis to supplement the regular force, but due to the manpower shortage it was difficult this year to obtain men at times when they were actually required.

The efforts of the Board of Selectmen to have all lots in the Cemetery put under perpetual care is beginning to reap benefits, and as a result many lots that did not have perpetual care will now have this service which should enhance the beauty of our burying grounds.

We had more burials than the previous year or an increase of 15 per cent.

Our Chapel is not used very often now, the reason being that most undertakers have their own funeral homes and services are usually held there. However, to preserve the chapel it is necessary that the building be heated and especially during damp weather.

The roof of the tomb was repaired this year and loam amounting to the sum of over \$100.00 was used to fill sunken graves and for the general care of the cemetery.

At this time I wish to extend my thanks to all Town Departments who have co-operated with me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANDLEY,
Superintendent.

Jury List

Approved January 18, 1945

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the annual town report:

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Acker, Leslie B.	446 Humphrey Street	Clerk
Anderson, Andrew H.	113 Essex Street	Foreman
Austin, Harold R.	150 Redington Street	Clerk
Averill, Philip	10 Walnut Road	Home
Barden, Robert L.	21 Banks Road	Specialist
Benoit, Alfred	18 Eastman Avenue	Machinist
Berg, Abraham S.	80 Atlantic Avenue	Fabrics
Bolton, William J.	19 Suffolk Avenue	Manufacturer
Brady, Leo F.	147 Stetson Avenue	Accountant
Brown, Charles	7 Commonwealth Ter.	Shoeworker
Brownell, Frank	73 Buena Vista Street	Chauffeur
Bufalino, Peter J.	10 Shelton Road	Gas Sta. Oper.
Bump, Richard L.	138 Walker Road	G. E.
Burdett, Edgar U.	56 Elmwood Road	Salesman
Burleigh, Elwood L.	55 Bellevue Road	Agent
Cain, C. Alva	15 Burpee Road	Salesman
Callahan, David W.	42 Suffolk Avenue	Buyer
Camuso, Nicholas	51 Glen Road	Laborer
Carver, Paul F.	24 Estabrook Road	Merchant
Clapp, Joseph	259 Puritan Road	Retired
Clark, Arthur E.	43 Crosman Avenue	Carpenter
Connelly, Charles E.	98 Norfolk Avenue	Confectioner
Crooker, Ray D.	107 Banks Road	Home
Cunningham, Melville J.	20 Beach Avenue	Toolmaker
Davidson, Andrew S.	11 Barnstable Street	Electrician
Dolan, James F.	44 Glen Road	Laborer
Dunn, Alma H.	60 Essex Street	Home
Dunn, Jerry B.	18 Bay View Drive	G. E.
Drury, David J.	259 Burrill Street	Machine Oper.
Eaton, Archer L.	315 Forest Avenue	Foreman
Engelman, Benjamin H.	2 Huron Street	Wool
Erikson, Karl E.	49 Paradise Road	Shoeworker
Fisk, Daniel B.	86 Walker Road	Engineer
Folsom, Harold G.	106 Burrill Street	Chemist
Foshay, G. Gordon	11 Bond Street	Salesman
Gardner, Roland M.	240 Atlantic Avenue	Caretaker
Goldberg, Samuel A.	8 Commonwealth Ave.	Market
Goodwin, Earl H.	12 Plymouth Avenue	Manufacturer
Gormley, Ernest R.	6 Maple Avenue	Milk Driver
Gould, Everett A.	88 Burpee Road	Painter
Gray, William R.	7 Oceanside Terrace	Salesman
Gustafson, Paul	55 Franklin Avenue	G. E.

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Haywood, George C.	70 Nason Road	Salesman
Heath, Edward H.	70 Beach Avenue	Wholesale
Hildreth, Warren S.	24 Rockland Street	Salesman
Holbry, Joseph B.	37 Magnolia Road	Machinist
Horgan, Stephen F.	22 Roy Street	Machinist
Hudson, Freeman B.	58 Farragut Road	Computer
Hulquist, Selden D.	60 Beach Avenue	Manager
Jeffers, Jess T.	26 Minerva Street	Salesman
Jepsky, Jacob	121 Stetson Avenue	Proprietor
Johnson, Carl W.	7 Superior Street	Machinist
Johnson, Harry E.	358 Essex Street	Home
Johnson, Lawrence M.	1 Fuller Avenue	Manager
Johnson, Stephen E.	50 Columbia Street	Navy Yard
Kehoe, Walter L.	9 Boynton Street	Fisherman
Kennedy, Leonard N.	99 Kensington Lane	Manager
Kraft, Ansel	189 Aspen Road	Store Owner
Laier, Carl C.	180 Aspen Road	Plant Manager
Langan, Eugene F.	6 Elmwood Road	Leather
Leight, David	18 Orchard Circle	Magician
Leonard, Lawrence B.	30 Atlantic Avenue	Investment
Lermond, Maynard S.	31 Hillside Avenue	G. E.
Livingstone, Edgar	45 Blaney Street	Baker
Loyte, Ernest N.	90 Pine Street	Home
Lyman, William J.	74 Humphrey Street	Storekeeper
Marble, Harold E.	45 Maple Avenue	Inspector
Marshall, Alfred	14 Norfolk Avenue	Foreman
Matthews, Robert J.	1122 Stetson Avenue	Executive
Maxwell, Ralph S.	82 Millett Road	Salesman
Miller, Kenneth	6 Little's Point	Merchant
Minehan, Donald	64 Franklin Avenue	Mech. Engineer
Mitchell, William P.	70 Franklin Avenue	Chauffeur
Morse, Joseph F.	17 Plymouth Ave.	Printer
Murray, Ralph N.	79 Banks Road	Bank
Mylott, Edward B.	15 Walnut Road	Storekeeper
Nadler, John	31 Bristol Avenue	Shoework
Newth, Richard C.	200 Forest Avenue	Cook
Nies, John H.	7 Hillcrest Circle	Draftsman
Norris, Harry L.	22 Devens Road	Salesman
O'Malley, Charles F.	48 Nason Road	Service Manager
Oskervitz, Israel	176 Norfolk Avenue	Dealer
Parrish, George H.	3 Chapman Place	Fisherman
Pearson, William T.	91 Essex Street	Retired
Person, Thomas	56 Franklin Avenue	Gardener
Plumstead, Frank H.	37 Beach Avenue	Salesman
Pope, Roger W.	52 Bay View Drive	Merchant
Pratt, William H.	51 Windsor Avenue	Cutter
Prout, Godfrey C.	7 Elmwood Terrace	Toolmaker

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Regan, Patrick F.	121 Norfolk Avenue	Clerk
Richardson, Carl P.	90 Burpee Road	Technician
Robinson, Benjamin	12 Curry Circle	Contractor
Rowe, George F.	17 Phillips Street	Retired
Ryder, Francis H.	43 Barnstable Street	Accountant
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Sarra, Robert L.	161 Essex Street	Shoe Business
Scheuren, John J.	9 Aycliffe Road	Elevator
Shea, Henry R.	8 Middlesex Avenue	Draftsman
Sullivan, John V.	33 Eastman Avenue	Lynn Gas
Sweeney, Clarence L.	33 New Ocean Street	G. E.
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Walton, William H.	59 Pine Street	Life Insurance
Welch, Lawrence C.	79 Barnstable Street	Shoework
West, Rufus L.	145 Elmwood Road	Carpenter
Wilkie, Andrew	211 Burrill Street	Operator
Woodman, W. Gale	150 Aspen Road	Manager
Worrall, Albert E.	45 Rockland Street	G. E.
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Young, Charles H.	168 Burrill Street	Manager

The Swampscott Veterans' Rehabilitation Re-employment Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The re-employment and rehabilitation of its returning veterans is of primary concern to every progressive community, such as ours.

Various federal and state agencies have been organized and are doing excellent work with the one and one-half million veterans already discharged. These governmental agencies, however, cannot supplant the intimacy of community contact, especially in finding jobs and the personal interest taken in each veteran. We in Swampscott are very fortunate in having people serve on the committee who are greatly interested in doing their part to make sure nothing is left undone for those in our Country's service.

ADVICE AND REFERRAL

You as a citizen can help to make sure that service is rendered to the veterans and his dependents who seek information and guidance by referring them promptly to the proper agency or organization.

Well-meaning persons who volunteer information or attempt to alleviate a situation about which they are ill informed only delay or impede the service which authorized agencies are established to perform.

Many of the complaints of veterans receiving the "runaround" have been checked and found to be justified. This runaround includes misinformation and ill-advice about a great many things. For example: Assistance in the filing of government claims should only be given the veteran by skilled and properly authorized persons. Educational and Job Counseling are highly specialized professions and should be considered as such. The alleviation of a veteran's physical and emotional condition is a medical matter and should not be assumed by persons who are not physicians.

The organization as outlined below and staffed by trained personnel qualified to render a particular service can only render a high standard of service if permitted to do so.

I know that we are all interested in the veteran and his dependents being served to the best of our ability, and further that all citizens are anxious to make sure that no reflections or criticism of handling such matters react to the town's disadvantage.

Many calls have been received by members of the committee for positions, and again calls have been received from citizens asking if there are any veterans or their dependents in need of work. We are glad to say that all veterans have been employed and all cases handled to the satisfaction of the veteran or his dependents, with the exception of one which we are concentrating on until we secure the answer.

We realize the complications involved as a result of unequal distribution of gasoline, however, if a veteran has been in the service and comes back to his Country physically disabled to the extent that the only means of livelihood is to work outdoors, and his qualifications adapt him to sales work, we feel that provisions should be made to allow him the necessary gasoline for the purpose.

Our suggestion to the Government is that in order to meet this situation, that gasoline be allotted to all that earn their living in this manner and do away with pleasure driving.

We call attention to the new "Veterans' Bulletin Board" in the Town Hall, where all information and data pertaining to the veteran is posted. Additional information may be secured at the Selectmen's Office from Miss Kathryn B. Ingell, Secretary of the Rehabilitation Committee, who is always glad to secure information or refer veterans to the proper person.

SWAMPSCOTT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REHABILITATION

James W. Buchanan, Chairman Pro Tem, 110 Aspen Road
Henry H. Freeto, 18 Burpee Road
Boardman G. Steadman, 31 Minerva Street
Mrs. Edward L. Jackson, 10 Berkshire Street
Mrs. John T. Lee, 146 Aspen Road
Robert G. Byrne, 3 Lexington Park
Roger N. Howes, 94 Redington Street
Mrs. Benjamin B. Blanchard, 108 Greenwood Avenue
Dr. Benjamin F. Cornwall, 91 Beach Bluff Avenue
Wilbert J. Arsenault, 35 Harvest Street, Lynn
Manuel Ross, 448 Puritan Road
Ernest Manchin, 44 Norfolk Avenue
Raymond P. Miller, 73 Fuller Avenue

SUB-COMMITTEES

Information on Laws and Aid

John J. Foley, Chairman

State and Federal Aid

Henry H. Freeto, Chairman
Alfred B. Jones, Co-Chairman
Mrs. John H. Hollis
Wilbert J. Arsenault
Boardman G. Steadman
Donald Redfern
James A. Hegarty

Medical Care, Clinics and Hospitals

Dr. Benjamin F. Cornwall, Chairman
Dr. H. Graham Pope, Co-Chairman
Mrs. J. Harold Fletcher, Co-Chairman

Education and Counseling

Frank L. Mansur, Chairman
John G. Beebe-Center, Co-Chairman
Manuel Ross, Co-Chairman

Jobs

John J. Nestor, Chairman
James H. Dunn, Co-Chairman
Howard E. Batchelder, Co-Chairman

Insurance

Raymond P. Miller

Sincerely,

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Chairman (Pro Tem).

Swampscott Committee on Public Safety

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The effort to meet adequately post-raid dislocation necessitates the co-ordination of all branches of our set-up to assess the damage and priorities, the adoption of sound procedures for urgent action, and lastly the agreement between all concerned as to responsibilities and duties.

Post-raid organization is a recent development in Civilian Defense and requires considerable planning and co-ordinating in order that all agencies may operate with the utmost efficiency. Naturally this planning must take place before the need occurs, and requires the full participation of municipal authorities as well as private utilities, charitable, relief and "Service" organizations.

We in Swampscott have maintained our position by constantly reviewing air raid protection measures in light of the changing military situation abroad and every effort has been made to alleviate any unnecessary inconvenience to the public in the administration of the regulations, as, for example, the present policy as to practice black-outs and blacking out.

Every new military success abroad is generally accompanied by some public desire to eliminate passive protection measures which, for the moment, may seem unnecessary to the public.

In this connection, however, it must not be overlooked that whether or not Air Raid Protection regulations should be continued within the town. This is a question which must be decided by the military authorities and the responsibility for decisions rests upon those authorities.

It is the wish of the Commanding General that the continuance in force of the regulations should involve a minimum of expense to the public, and we in Swampscott have discontinued all expense in connection with safety measures but are prepared to act at a moment's notice, and in case of emergency will be protected from the reserve fund.

We have turned back all balances to reduce the tax rate which as a matter of fact amounts to \$2,379.62 to date.

Our present set-up calls for the various branches of the Committee of Public Safety to report at the Town Hall in case of emergency, and the necessary arrangements have been made for each unit to function in the same manner as heretofore.

We are meeting in your behalf from time to time to make sure that we are posted and prepared in case of emergencies, and the citizens of Swampscott may rest assured that they will be adequately protected with a live and wide-awake organization.

I would take this opportunity to thank all those connected with the set-up for the many hours of time that they have devoted in attending meetings and training for all emergencies.

The most outstanding activities at the present time are the collection of papers and cans for war purposes. The Auxiliary Fire and Police Units are in readiness as well as our Air Raid Wardens, all of whom have done a remarkable job of supervising and handling their particular functions.

I would point out that Mr. Freedman and Mr. O'Neill, who handled the paper drives, have done a magnificent job, not only from the number of tons of paper collected, but the citizens should feel pleased that the money derived from this activity has been donated to worthy causes, particularly the War Service Committee which has helped to provide for the presents sent to the boys in the service.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Chairman of Committee on Public Safety.

WARDENS AND REPORT CENTER

During the past year the wardens and report center operators have been on a "stand-by" basis; there have been no drills or practice raids, in accordance with instructions issued by the Army and state headquarters of civilian defense. The report center was discontinued in the Fall, this action was approved by state headquarters. We have certain minimum equipment which will enable us to cope with an emergency, and in the event more extensive facilities are required, we can install as many as 20 additional phones within one-half an hour. The most important factor is the continuing interest of the wardens, and all workers, who are ready and trained to cope with any disaster. Periodically, during the year, they have reported for paper salvage drives, thus helping materially in the war effort. In 1944, the wardens, with the assistance of some volunteer workers, collected some \$14,000 for the American Red Cross, an increase of almost 300 per cent over 1943.

Despite the apparent lapse of activity, the civilian defense group is intact; there are wardens in all neighborhoods; we have a highly efficient rescue squad, and other services, which we are confident will adequately handle any disaster.

I. MURRAY ADAMS,
Chief Air Raid Warden

SALVAGE COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen, Town of Swampscott:

I am pleased to report that during 1944, the Swampscott Salvage conducted six collections of waste paper and gathered a total of two hundred and fifty tons. The net proceeds amounted to about \$4,100.00 and, after expenses and minor donations to the Boy Scouts, some \$3,700.00 was turned over to the War Service Committee.

Two collections of prepared tin cans were made during 1944 and about 10 tons were sent to the processing plants. About \$40.00 was collected and turned over to the War Service Committee.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Robert O'Neill and his group of wardens for their very effective work in planning and carrying out the various collections. Also the splendid work of Margaret Scanlon and Kay Ingell in handling the lunches for the workers. Their work, as well as that of Mr. Ryan, our Surveyor of Highways, in directing the collection of tin cans, is a distinct contribution to the war effort.

SWAMPSCOTT SALVAGE COMMITTEE,

SAMUEL FREEDMAN,
Chairman.

AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 18, 1945.

Mr. James W. Buchanan
Chairman of Civilian Defense
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit my report of the Swampscott Auxiliary Fire Department for the year 1944.

At the present time, we have in service five engine companies, namely, Engines One, Two, Three and Four, and one trailer pump, fully equipped and ready for service in any emergency that might arise.

The Auxiliary Fire Department has burned over several dangerous fire hazards during the year, which we feel has been of service to the town in regard to fire protection.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and the regular fire department for their assistance in training the auxiliary department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY F. OLSON,
Chief, Auxiliary Fire Department.

RFO/c

Report of Swampscott War Service Committee

The Swampscott War Service Committee was first organized September 24, 1942, at the suggestion of the Policy Committee of the Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57, American Legion, and consists of representatives of various clubs and organizations in town. The primary purpose of the committee was to provide Christmas presents for those in the service and serve coffee and doughnuts to all inductees. These objectives have been carried out through the generosity of the Townspeople. The only benefits added were sending flowers or a spiritual bouquet to the families of men killed in the service of their country. The committee is now well into its third year of service to the Swampscott men and women in the various branches of our armed forces, including the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Wacs, Waves, Spars, etc.

A wallet was the gift selected the first Christmas but due to mailing difficulties and appropriateness, the committee has sent a five-dollar check or money order for the past two years. Over 1200 gifts were mailed last Christmas with a card enclosed expressing the gratefulness of the townspeople for the many sacrifices being made. A card system is maintained with all service addresses kept up to date to enable the gifts to be sent directly. The many letters received from servicemen and women more than repay the committee for the time and work contributed to insure everyone a remembrance at Christmas. The letters are on file at the Town Hall, and anyone interested is invited to read them.

The chief sources of funds is the response of the townspeople to the Christmas drive and the policy of the Salvage Committee of turning over its receipts to the use of the committee. Other income has been derived from penny sales, whist parties and personal contributions which are always acceptable. All contributors to last year's drive received a membership card showing that they had participated in this worthwhile project. Swampscott is in the hearts of all her sons and daughters serving their country and the tie becomes stronger when they realize they are not forgotten by the townsfolk.

On December 31, 1943, we had on deposit in the bank the sum of \$1,113.36. We have this past year received from the Christmas Drive \$3,671.44; Penny Drive \$920.00; St. John the Baptist Society \$141.24; Salvage Drive \$3,330.51; Miscellaneous \$209.23, totalling \$9,385.78. Expenditures were as follows: Christmas Checks \$5,707.04; Cigarettes, Coffee, Sugar and Doughnuts, \$70.71; Stationery and Postage \$194.56; Penny Sale \$59.55; Bridge Party \$22.80; Bond Raffle \$37.50; Flowers \$21.00; Spiritual Bouquet \$15.00; Salvage Expenses \$270.05. (The total receipts of the Salvage Drive were turned over to this committee with the understanding that we would make payments of \$100.00 to Red Cross; \$90.00 to the Boy Scouts; the balance was cost of advertising in the local papers.) Total expenditures were \$6,398.21, leaving a balance on deposit at the bank of \$2,987.57, which is subject to additional checks and obligations.

The officers and committee are as follows:

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Chairman

Harry E. Cahoon, Vice Chairman

Kathryn B. Ingell, Secretary

I. Murray Adams, Treasurer

Miss Mary M. Pedrick

Miss Vera F. Gould

Mrs. George H. Lucey

Mrs. Albert N. Rothermel

Mrs. Charles J. Scanlon

Mrs. Herman W. Hay

Mrs. J. Harold Fletcher

Frank C. Durkee

Benjamin P. Shulkin

Henry S. Baldwin

Karl M. Frost

Antonio Parletta

Joseph Rosa

Raymond Rosa

IN MEMORIAM

MISS JEAN ALLAN

Teacher

School Department
1913-1943

Died February 5, 1944

JOHN E BURNS, SR.

Highway Department 1939-1944

Died June 8, 1944

LEON L. PAPPAS

Police Department 1936-1944

Died in United States Service
May 14, 1944

HORACE R. PARKER

Accountant 1925-1941

Died March 23, 1944

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

We again are submitting our annual report to you in a critical period of our Country's history. Our fighting men and women are engaged in an all-out war on every front throughout the world, and battles are being fought on which will depend our own future safety and that of civilization itself.

In this frightful conflict the men and women, boys and girls, of our town have played and will continue to play a most important part. The Honor Roll of our town shows at the present time that 1306 have gone from our town into the service of our Country.

Many of them have been cited for special services and decorated for bravery. Many more are awaiting official recognition of similar deeds on their part.

Our Honor Roll now includes thirty-four gold stars indicating that these persons have sacrificed their lives in defending their Country.

VETERAN'S REHABILITATION

The board has appointed a Veteran's Rehabilitation Committee which has organized a number of sub-committees who have in turn studied certain phases of the subjects and problems which will confront the returning service men and women. The headquarters of this committee is in the office of the Selectmen in the Town Hall, and this committee is making every effort to keep fully informed of all laws, rules and regulations and facts that will be of assistance to the returning veteran.

All persons on being discharged from the service are requested to confer with this committee on his or her problems, so that first hand information may be given and immediate action in their behalf will be forthcoming.

RECREATIONAL PROJECT

At the Annual Town Meeting of 1944 an amendment to the Selectmen's budget was made by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, for the appropriation of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the carrying on of a Recreation Program for the youth of the town. This amendment was unanimously supported by the Town Meeting Members after the purpose for which it was to be used was fully explained to them. At a later date, however, the Town Counsel ruled that nothing could be spent from this appropriation inasmuch as an article should have been inserted in the Warrant of the meeting calling for such an appropriation. As a result of this opinion the Board of Selectmen have turned the money back to the town intact.

Mr. Henry J. Callahan was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in co-operation with a special Recreation Committee formed for the purpose, to supervise this Recreation Project. He performed splendid service in this respect and formed a baseball league in which many boys of the town participated, and played ball during the Spring, Summer and early Fall.

Due to the ruling of the Town Counsel the Board of Selectmen are inserting an article to cover compensation due Mr. Callahan and the Annual Town Meeting will be asked to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Accordingly we have inserted an article

in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1945 calling for an appropriation in order to compensate Mr. Callahan for his services rendered as supervisor during the year 1944; and also have made provision for asking the Town Meeting in the form of another article in the Warrant to appropriate a sum of money for the continuation of this project during the coming year.

We considered a Recreational Project of this kind an asset to the community and of special benefit to the youth of our town.

TOWN DUMPS

On frequent occasions during recent years the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health have conferred on the matter of providing a proper place for the disposition of refuse and debris. The contract which is in effect at the present time between the Board of Health in behalf of the Town of Swampscott, and the contractor, provides only for the collection of refuse and does not provide for the collection of leaves, branches and other kinds of debris.

Many suggestions have been made by persons interested but no satisfactory and permanent solution has been forwarded as yet to this problem. Your Board, however, is continuing to study it and will have certain specific recommendations to make on this subject at a later date.

MOSQUITO NUISANCES

Many times each year during the Summer season, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health receive numerous complaints relative to the mosquito nuisances in the Phillips Beach and Beach Bluff sections of the town. We have been advised that these nuisances breed in Palmer's Pond and some of them are of the type that cause malaria.

We have called this condition to the attention of our local Representative in the State Legislature, and have asked him to take such action as seems advisable in order that this nuisance might be abated.

In accordance with this request he has reported to us that he has filed in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, a bill calling upon the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its proper department to correct this condition, and action will be taken on it during the present session of the Massachusetts Legislature.

At the same time we have inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1945 an article sponsored by us to find out what action the town will take officially on this condition. Since the time for filing bills with the Massachusetts Legislature for this session expired on Friday, January 12, 1945, it was necessary to file a bill promptly before obtaining action by the Town Meeting on this article.

We believe that this condition is serious enough to warrant immediate and official action and are, therefore, taking this opportunity to secure the required action.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

On November 3, 1944, Sergeant Francis P. Wall, who topped the list certified by Civil Service as a result of the competitive examination held in February, was promoted to Chief of Police effective on the following day; thereupon Captain James M. Kennedy, who had ably conducted the Police Department as acting chief since August 6, 1943, resumed his permanent status in the department.

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting, the reserve force was increased to five by the appointment of Joseph H. Doane and Clark W. Wood.

Chief Wall has compiled and we have approved copy for a new police manual which will soon be in the hands of every member of the department as a guide to his conduct and duty.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

On June 15, 1944, Chairman Albert N. Rothermel of the Board of Fire Engineers, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret and appreciation of his painstaking and conscientious service to the town. Chief Charles H. Lampard was appointed to fill this vacancy and thereafter elected chairman by his associates. We are pleased to again commend the Board of Fire Engineers and the entire department for continued efficiency.

At the Annual Town Meeting the town voted funds for the purchase of a new Junior Aerial Truck, and appointed a committee consisting of your Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department for the purpose of purchasing this new piece of fire equipment. Your committee went into this matter quite thoroughly and unanimously voted to purchase an American-La-France Junior Aerial Ladder Truck. This piece of equipment was scheduled to be delivered the first week in January of the coming year, but we are advised that due to the war situation this truck will not be delivered as scheduled, and we are now awaiting information as to a future delivery date from the American-La-France Company.

IMPROVEMENTS

Street Signs

During the year the Board continued the erection of street signs which began last year with the co-operation of the Highway Department and the Building Inspector. Owing to experience of the past, we are now having posts and signs made together and when the weather permits, we shall have many more erected. This is a yearly program, and will be continued until all streets and ways are properly identified.

Chapter 90

On Chapter 90 maintenance work we are advised that the town will receive no aid from the County of Essex for the maintenance of this work, but that the State of Massachusetts has agreed to allocate the sum of \$500.00 provided the town appropriate \$1,000 for this work. As a result of this the Board of Selectmen is inserting an article in the Warrant for the widening of Humphrey Street from Atlantic Avenue to the Marblehead line, and also for the maintenance of other projects which may come under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Street Lighting

During the year 1944 we decided to change the present arrangements for street lighting within the town and after conferences with the officials of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company, we entered into an agreement whereby the town will pay an annual rate for each street light located in our community, and the illumination of the streets of our town substantially increased during the year. At the time a reduction of approximately twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) a year in the cost of lighting has been realized. This change was finally put into effect in the town on December 4, 1944.

Conditions at Beaches

During the Summer months of 1944 our office received numerous complaints relative to odors emanating from the vicinity of the Fish

House located on Fsherman's Beach. While this beach is under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, the Board of Selectmen wish to co-operate to the fullest extent in clearing the conditions complained of, and therefore, contacted and conferred with the Park Department.

Consequently the conditions complained of were very promptly corrected by the Park Department and conditions there greatly improved.

The Board of Selectmen have been vitally interested for some time in the rights of the citizens of the town on the beaches. We have been advised that at the present time the land owners on Puritan Road easterly from the Fish House have certain rights in that part of the beach in the rear of their premises which is paramount to the rights of others to use it. We are having this subject very carefully studied at the present time by the Town Counsel.

Because of the Massachusetts laws governing beaches and fore shore an interesting situation has developed at Preston Beach. Under the law ownership to the upland carries with it ownership of the beach to the low water mark. As the land fronting the beach is all privately owned, except for two 40 foot rights of way, the beach is all privately owned and the public has no legal rights to the beach. These rights could be secured by the purchase of any of this vacant land which fronts on the beach but as there seems to be no particular public interest in the matter at this time the board is making no recommendation but is calling it to the attention of the voters as a matter of record.

Cemetery

For a great many years bills have been sent out yearly without success for the annual care of cemetery lots which were purchased some years ago before it became necessary to have all lots under perpetual care. The board has gone into this matter quite thoroughly and have located the majority of the owners or heirs of the cemetery lots, and for the payment of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) these lots were put under perpetual care basis, along with the others which will help to beautify our cemetery and at the same time help to reduce our tax rate.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

In the early Spring we received notice from the Executive Department of the Commonwealth that they had lifted the ban on black-outs, and that they were turning on the street lights along the shore drive. Following the procedure of the Commonwealth, the Board of Selectmen, with the consent of our Committee of Public Safety, authorized the Utility Company to remove all shades and reflectors from all street lights and to turn on all lights that were dimmed or turned off during the blackout. We have also eliminated the Report Center located in the Legion Building and have disconnected all telephones which were used in the Civilian Defense set-up in the interest of economy, as we have been advised that this procedure had been followed throughout the state. However, we still have a telephone that is located in the Police Station that connects with the Regional office of the Massachusetts Civilian Defense set-up. In addition to this we also have the teletype which is located in the Police Station, and in case of emergency all personnel connected with the Civilian Defense will report to the Town Hall.

In the month of December the Auxiliary Fire House which was located on Sherwood Road on the property of Mr. Cedric A. Arnold, who graciously leased it at no cost to the town in the interest of the war effort, was transferred to the Sewer Department premises at the Pumping Station on Humphrey Street. This building was abolished on the recommendation of the Board of Fire Engineers as they advised

the Board of Selectmen that this particular location and building were no longer required. The Board wishes to publicly extend their thanks to Mr. Cedric A. Arnold for his patriotic spirit.

DECENNIAL CENSUS

We have been notified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts it was mandatory that a census be taken of all persons residing in the Town of Swampscott on January 1, 1945. On receipt of this notice the Board conferred with the Board of Registrars, whose duty it has been to take a census annually for the past few years, and they agreed to consolidate the taking of the Decennial Census along with the annual listing of persons of twenty years of age or over. The cost of this Decennial Census will be approximately \$1,000, and a request for this amount of money will be inserted in the budget of the Election and Registration.

RETIREMENT OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

In the course of the year the Board of Selectmen received requests from two town employees for retirement on pension. The following employees, namely, Fred R. Morrison and Donato Ronzano, were retired on pension on the recommendation of the supervisors of their departments, and the filing of the necessary affidavits and statements which were attested and approved in the presence of the Town Counsel and the Board of Selectmen.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS

The board has submitted to the State Department of Public Works Post War Committee for the elimination of the "S" curve for which the State of Massachusetts has now agreed to assume a large portion of the cost. The other project in which the State would participate would be the straightening out of the Essex Street Bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks.

TOWN HALL

At the Annual Town Meeting of 1944 the town voted to purchase the estate formerly owned by Professor Elihu H. Thomson for an Administration Building. Under this vote the Town Moderator appointed a committee to do everything necessary in order to put the buildings on that property in satisfactory condition for the purpose desired. The committee has been devoting considerable time and effort to this project, and we have been informed that the necessary work will be completed about April 1, 1945.

It is our understanding that all of the present offices and equipment now located in the present Town Hall will be moved to the new site immediately on completion.

The problem will then arise as to what use should be made, if any, of the present Town Hall and also its maintenance and repair.

Since the time when the town voted to purchase this property for an Administration Building, the Board of Selectmen have had numerous requests from various groups and organizations in the town for space in the present Town Hall.

This is a matter that must be decided by the Town Meeting Members and, therefore, we are inserting in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting an article asking them what action they desire to take on the subject.

We have made some study of the problem ourselves as a board and will submit our recommendations to the Town Meeting.

SELECTMEN'S CONVENTION

On June 23rd and 24th, 1944, the Town of Swampscott was host to the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association 14th Annual Outing.

At this outing, His Excellency, the Governor, Leverett H. Saltonstall, was the guest speaker and there were State, County and Town dignitaries present. This outing was considered a complete success by the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, and they had such a good time they wished to return to Swampscott for their Annual Outing in 1946.

ECONOMY

The Board of Selectmen has advocated and will continue to advocate policies of economy in our local government. All unnecessary services should be abolished and some purchases should be deferred for the duration of the present war, especially equipment that requires priorities.

With the taxation of the Federal Government substantially increasing and constituting a burden to all, to most every person it becomes increasingly important that all unnecessary expense in local government be eliminated and accordingly every effort made to reduce local taxation and thus lighten burdens of the taxpayers.

PERMITS AND LICENSES

During the year the Board held hearings on applications for permits and licenses.

We herewith submit a list of all licenses and permits which we have issued during the year.

BOWLING:

James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill Street.

EXPRESS:

New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan Road.

Willis E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey Street.

David Sherman, 196 Burrill Street.

Victor E. Trenholm, 147 Redington Street.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS:

Charles Foundas, 98 Florence Avenue, Revere.

INNOLDERS:

Keegan Hotel Corporation, d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street.

Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street.

New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan Road.

Preston-Hollywood Corporation, d/b/a Hotel Preston, 440 Atlantic Avenue.

JUNK:

Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm Place.

Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry Street.

Nathan Zletz, 97 Eastman Avenue.

LIQUOR LICENSES:**Innholders, All Alcoholic Beverages:**

Keegan Hotel Corporation, d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street.

Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street.

New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan Road.

Preston-Hollywood Corporation, d/b/a Hotel Preston, 440 Atlantic Avenue.

Retail Package Goods Stores:**All Alcoholic:**

Joseph G. Clancy, d/b/a Clancy's Market, 115-119 Burrill Street.

Louis A. Hershman, 136-138 Humphrey Street.

Shore Line Import Co., Inc., 503 Humphrey Street.

Wines and Malt Beverages:

Robert B. Hegarty, 350 Essex Street

Chris Janakas, 71 Roy Street

OVERHANGING SIGNS:

Blaney's Inc., 153-155 Humphrey Street.

John F. Campbell, 434 Humphrey Street.

Almerida Chabot, d/b/a Al's Variety Store, 509 Humphrey Street

Essex Oil Co., Inc., 197 Essex Street.

Louis A. Hershman, 134-148 Humphrey Street.

Clarence Joslyn, 658 Humphrey Street.

Parisian Dry Cleansing Co., 138 Humphrey Street.

Progressive Cleansers Co., d/b/a Lee Cleansers, 162 Humphrey Street.

John A. Purdon, d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, 460 Humphrey Street.

Cecil R. Fitzpatrick & Frank J. Ripley, d/b/a Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road.

Shore Line Import Co., Inc., 503 Humphrey Street.

William Welch, d/b/a Oceanside Garage, 12 Pine Street.

Charles F. Young, d/b/a Bickford's Pharmacy, 135 Burrill Street.

POOL LICENSE:

James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill Street.

SEVEN-DAY COMMON VICTUALLERS:

Blaney's Inc., 153-155 Humphrey Street.

Edythe S. Bradford, d/b/a Patricia Gift Shoppe, 99 Paradise Road.

John F. Campbell, d/b/a Jack's Variety Store, 434 Humphrey Street.

John F. Campbell, d/b/a Jack's Stand, 410 Humphrey Street.

Almerida Chabot, d/b/a Al's Variety, 509 Humphrey Street.

Doane's Inc., 131-141 Humphrey Street.

Doane's Inc., 149 Humphrey Street.

F. Elmer Eaton, d/b/a Eaton the Druggist, 146 Humphrey Street.

Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex Street.

Louis A. Hershman, d/b/a Hershman's Delicatessen, 136-138 Humphrey Street.

C. P. Jeffers Drug Store, 164 Humphrey Street.

Mary C. Mair, d/b/a Mair's Home Bakery, 112 Burrill Street.

George Miller, d/b/a Humpty-Dumpty, 414-420 Humphrey Street.

Charles F. Young, d/b/a Bickford's Pharmacy, 135 Burrill Street.

Ida Zeitlan, 52 Pine Street.

TAXI:

William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill Street (3).

Wilbur C. Fuller, 148 Burrill Street (3).

Ray W. Griffin, 489 Humphrey Street.

Helen F. Waldron, New Ocean House Garage, Humphrey Street (3).

USED CAR DEALERS:

Joseph J. Carroll, d/b/a Carroll's Auto Sales, 148 Burrill Street.
 Anthony J. Gandolfo, 182 Paradise Road.
 William Welch, 12 Pine Street.

ZONING PERMITS:

Gladys J. Bartlett, Grocery Store, 402 Humphrey Street.
 Booma-Breed, Inc., Building Addition, 144 Stetson Avenue.
 Henry B. Allen & Howard Brackett, Sheet Metal Work Shop, 436 Humphrey Street.
 John A. Campbell, d/b/a Jack's Stand, Sandwiches, Tonic, etc., 408-410 Humphrey Street.
 Harvey & Jeanne Craig, Record Shop, 130 Humphrey Street.
 Mabel L. Cronk, Antique and General Utility Shop, 99 Paradise Road.
 Harvey Douglas Company, Storing Purposes, 245 Burrill Street.
 Leroy D. Durkee, d/b/a Roy Durkee's Farm Market, Fruit, Produce and Meats, 163 Burrill Street.
 Aagot Jorgensen and Esther Foss, Massage Department, 463 Humphrey Street.
 James H. Landon, d/b/a Ma Webland, Industrial Canteen Business, 27 New Ocean Street.
 George Miller, Restaurant, 414-420 Humphrey Street.
 Francis L. Smith, Parking Lot, 424 Humphrey Street.
 Gladys Clark & Mildred Snell, d/b/a The Gladmil Shop, Dress Shop, 158 Humphrey Street.
 Paul E. Staples, d/b/a Swampscott Housewares Store, Retailing Housewares, 208 Humphrey Street.

BUDGET FOR 1945

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards, and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1945:

General Government

	Budget 1945	Expenditures 1944
Moderator	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Finance Committee	450.00	400.12
Town Meeting	85.00	46.00
Selectmen	4,990.84	4,689.73
Accounting	5,414.20	5,131.53
Treasury	8,450.00	4,571.37
Certification of Notes and Bonds	50.00	8.00
Law	1,750.00	1,285.00
Collector of Taxes	6,155.50	5,575.36
Town Clerk	2,929.00	2,749.89
Election and Registration	5,287.50	6,161.03
Assessors	6,276.00	4,693.57
Engineering	9,401.40	8,695.30
Town Hall	6,548.80	5,892.49
Planning Board	200.00	87.09
Board of Appeals	157.50	142.11
Contributory Retirement Funds	21,842.18	16,519.23
Totals	\$80,087.92	\$66,747.82

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$49,567.00	\$48,429.71
Fire	63,288.00	56,160.43
Forest Warden	413.80	406.45
Inspector of Buildings	975.00	943.72
Sealer of Weights and Measures	820.00	820.00
Dog Officer	1,170.00	883.36
Constable	100.00	100.00
Insurance	5,000.00	5,837.25
Totals	\$121,333.80	\$113,580.92

Health and Sanitation

Health	\$10,060.00	\$8,584.36
Health Nurse	1,870.00	1,596.38
Dental Clinic	1,350.00	1,250.00
District Nurse	825.00	825.00
Refuse and Garbage	18,500.00	18,500.00
Sewer	11,404.90	10,588.74
Brooks	300.00	65.52
Particular Sewers	200.00	129.50
Emergency Sewers	1,000.00	4,650.48
Totals	\$45,509.90	\$46,189.98

Highways and Bridges

Highway	\$113,327.85	\$89,545.00
Lighting Streets	27,000.00	24,664.33
Totals	\$140,327.85	\$114,209.33

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare	\$15,276.20	\$11,976.40
Old Age Assistance	41,500.00	39,727.69
Soldiers' Benefits	4,355.00	3,404.39
State and Military Aid, War Allowance No. 2	1,170.00	519.00
Pensions and Compensation	8,251.53	6,591.17
Workmen's Compensation	90.00	1,138.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,250.00	3,481.85
Totals	\$76,892.73	\$66,838.50

School and Library

School	\$233,470.00	\$230,905.78
Travelling Expense Outside State	100.00	.....
Library	16,070.00	14,176.92
Totals	\$249,640.00	\$245,082.70

Recreation and Unclassified

Park	\$41,271.45	\$31,396.16
Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Lease	650.00	650.00
Printing Town Reports	1,529.76	1,434.28
Memorial Day	600.00	650.00
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	7,196.44
Totals	\$52,901.21	\$42,676.88

Enterprises

Water	\$24,694.84	\$21,444.56
Emergency Water	10,000.00	.....
Metropolitan Water Tax	35,000.00	33,933.70
Cemetery	9,465.20	9,190.69
Totals	\$79,160.04	\$64,568.95
Grand Totals	\$844,323.69	\$691,147.26

FINANCIAL

We urge that most careful and critical consideration be given by Town Meeting Members and all other townspeople to the matter of expenditures during this most critical time when Federal taxes and War Bond purchases are such a heavy drain on incomes. In 1944, Swampscott was included in the minority of Massachusetts municipalities that suffered an increase of tax rate. It is our considered opinion that a tax rate of \$30.00 is far too high for a town having our valuation, population and small area.

Swampscott town employees generally deserve and are now receiving compensation in excess of the prevailing rates in neighboring municipalities. Accordingly, we recommend that no permanent wage or salary increases be voted this year except to correct any gross inequity in pay that may be shown to exist.

We further recommend that the existing \$125.00 per year temporary increase be continued for such employees or positions as now receive the same until the effective date of action on this matter by the 1946 Annual Town Meeting.

In conclusion of our report, we wish to extend our thanks to the various committees and officials of the town for their co-operation during the year.

PHILIP E. BESSOM, Chairman;
 ALBERT S. HILLS,
 JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
 Board of Selectmen.

Town Warrant

Monday, February 19, 1945

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows' Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the nineteenth day of February, 1945, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for four (4) years.

- To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.
- To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.
- To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct One for two (2) years.
- To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for two (2) years.
- To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for one (1) year.
- To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four for two (2) years.
- To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for one (1) year.
- To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Five for two (2) years.
- To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for two (2) years.
- All to be chosen by ballot.
- Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1944. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a street and/or sidewalk construction program in the town, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1944, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and take any action relating thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$455.00 and appropriate money therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Old Age Assistance Bureau to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1,645.00 and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Atlantic Avenue or such other streets that come under Chapter 90 maintenance, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or all of them for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to declare null and void a certain undated written agreement entered into on or about March 23, 1926, by and between the Town of Swampscott and Walter A. Hall and others or otherwise act thereon or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 100A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed) providing for the indemnification of the employees of the Fire and Police Departments for expenses or damages incurred by them in the defense or settlement of claims against them for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom or for damage to property arising out of the operation of a motor or other vehicle owned by the Town of Swampscott to an amount not exceeding \$5,000 on account of injury to or death of one person, not exceeding \$1,000 on account of damage to property. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 6 of our Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following section:

Section 3. Every Board or officer in charge of a Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell any personal property or material belonging to the town not required by said Department and not exceeding \$500 in value. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to abate charges for the care of lots in the Town Cemetery which charges in the opinion of the Board are uncollectible or to take any other action therein or relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 5 of our Town By-Laws by striking out Section 1 as appearing therein and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 1. No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials whether for repairs or original construction the estimated cost of which amounts to \$500 or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in the town once a week for at least two weeks, the last publication to be at least two days before the time specified for the opening of bids. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any and all proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this chapter. All such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to not less than five per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no case less than the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall become the property of the town as liquidated damages on failure of the bidder to sign a contract within seven days after notice of the acceptance of his bid, or other default. All bids shall be publicly opened in the presence of the body having the matter in charge, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the foregoing reservations. Upon the acceptance of the bid, the certified check accompanying the same shall be retained until a bond is filed as hereinafter provided, when it shall be returned to the respective bidders when the contract is awarded.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Humphrey Street, or such other streets as the town meeting may determine; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or all of them, for this purpose; or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed March 10, 1942, at the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting of July 1, 1941, whereby the town voted under Article 9 in said Warrant as follows:

"That the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, be and are hereby authorized and directed to take by eminent domain, for the purposes of a public way, a fee in the following described land shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and dated June 18, 1941:

"Parcel 1. Beginning at a stone bound set at the point of curve on the Easterly line of Puritan Road; thence curving to the right with a radius of 73.11 feet for a distance of 74.29 feet; thence N 33-11-20-E for a distance of 78.15 to a

stone bound set on the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence S 48-53-20-E by land of Louis and Beatrice Zaiger for a distance of 10.68 feet to the new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence S 40-06-40-W by said new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 71.60 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 69.82 feet for a distance of 79.37 feet to the point of beginning. The above parcel contains 512 square feet.

"Parcel 2. Beginning at a stone bound set at the angle of the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence N 43-26-10-E for a distance of 184.18 feet to the new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence by said new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 183.87 feet to land of Anne J. Melen; thence by land of Anne J. Melen N 48-53-20-W for a distance of 10.68 feet to the point of beginning. The above parcel contains 982 square feet, and that the sum of \$404 be appropriated for land damages in connection with said taking."

That the Town accept and allow the alterations of a portion of Puritan Road on the Easterly side thereof, and of Atlantic Avenue on the Southerly side thereof, as made by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and dated June 18, 1941, and that said work be done under the Continuous Sidewalk Act. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a sidewalk from the point of curve on Puritan Road North East on Atlantic Avenue to Atlantic Road a distance of approximately 335 feet and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1945, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1944 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to compensate Mr. Henry Callahan for his services rendered during the year 1944, as Supervisor of the Recreational Project sponsored by the Board of Selectmen as a means of instruction in sports and exercise; or take any action relative to said project or compensation. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Recreational Baseball and Basbetball Program in accordance with the authority granted by Chapter 40, Section 5, subdivision 25 of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in respect to the disposition of the Old Town Hall property (so called) either by sale, lease or otherwise and/or appropriate money for its maintenance and repair or otherwise act thereon or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to permit the moving of furniture, books, records and other articles of personal property from the old Town Hall offices to the new Administration Building, said appropriation to be expended under the supervision and in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a pneumatic tired tractor with a Bulldozer attachment and appropriate money for same, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase fill and loam to bring to finished grade the easterly side of Phillips Park for the purpose of laying out a baseball field, and to appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new spraying machine to replace one which has been in use by the town for a period of over 18 years, and to further authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to dispose of its old spraying machine by sale, trade, or otherwise, or to take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase loam and fertilizer, shrubbery and trees for the newly acquired Town Administration building grounds, formerly the Thomson Estate; also to hire equipment and extra temporary labor for work on these grounds, and to appropriate money for same or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to establish a public dumping place and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a general repair program at the Phillips Beach Engine House or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a repair program at the Central Engine house; these repairs to consist of painting exterior, repair main roof, repair tower struck by lightning, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase six (6) Fire Alarm Boxes or take any action thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote acceptance of Section 58A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1941), providing for hours of duty not exceeding seventy hours per week for the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force; the same to be put into effect on the date of the First Annual Town Meeting to be held in Swampscott following the six month period immediately following the official termination of the Wars in which the United States may be engaged; or take any action relative to the acceptance of said law. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 39. To see what action the town will take on abatement of the mosquito nuisance so called at and near Palmer Pond in Swampscott, and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to be expended under the direction

of the Committee having charge of converting the Elihu Thomson Estate into a Town Administration Building, for additional finishing and painting, permanent fixtures, and contingencies. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, as petitioned for by Philip W. Blood, et al.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to provide for the care and supervision of the grounds of the Thomson Estate by the Park Department, and appropriate money for the same or take any other action with reference thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen as petitioned for by Philip W. Blood, et al.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the purpose of finishing a Master Plan of the Town in accordance with Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Section 81A to 81J inclusive, of the Planning Enabling Act accepted by the town. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain, with the necessary catch basins, from Lexington Circle to Lexington Park, a distance of about four hundred (400) lin. ft.; and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new two and one-half ton truck for the use of the Highway Department, replacing the old Ford truck of 1934, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to build and construct a building at or near the existing buildings in the yard of the Highway Department, bordering Paradise Road, for the use of the employees of the Highway Department, and equip and furnish the same, and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to resurface Salem Street and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to purchase a pick-up motorized street cleaner for the use of the Highway Department, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Brooks Terrace, Lexington Park and Lexington Circle for a distance of approximately thirteen hundred (1300) feet, taking the necessary easements for the same, and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Sargent Road from the intersection of Arbutus Road northerly for a distance of approximately two hundred (200) feet; and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Bates Road and Charlotte Road for a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet, taking the necessary easements for the same, and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Beverly Road for a distance of approximately six hundred and forty-five (645) feet, taking the necessary easements for the same, and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer on Tidd Street for a distance of two hundred (200) feet and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Surveyor of Highways to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Beach Bluff Avenue from Humphrey Street to Mostyn Street and appropriate a sum of money necessary for the same, as petitioned for by Clarence W. Horton, et al.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936 providing for the inclusion of additional public employees within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, as petitioned for by Barbara M. Bates, et al.

Article 55. To see what action the town will take on the purchase of an automobile or automobiles to be used as Patrol Cars for the Police Department, and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the sidewalks of Magnolia Road from Arbutus Road Forest Avenue, as petitioned for by Walter F. Brady, et al.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Arbutus Road from Sargent Road to Aspen Road. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen as petitioned for by James W. Santry, Jr., et al.

Article 58. To see what action the town will take on the matter of selling or otherwise disposing of land owned by the Town and acquired through tax title proceedings by the foreclosure of all rights of redemption thereunder or by purchase under the provisions of Section 80, Chapter 60 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended; and appropriate a sum of money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 59. To act on acceptance of a scholarship fund given by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ross. Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 60. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, A.D., 1945.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,
ALBERT S. HILLS,
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Selectmen of Swampscott

A true copy. Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

